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REUNION TOO SLOW FOR VET, 101



Thomas E. Riddle, 101 years old, from Wichita Falls, Texas, enjoys a turkey dinner in his room at the 59th annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in Little Rock, Ark. He complained the reunion was too slow and said he was going home unless things lived up to a bit. He is one of four veterans attending the reunion. (AP Photo.)

Parade Ends Confederate Veterans' 59th Reunion

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—A parade today brings the 59th annual reunion of Confederate veterans to a close.

The four old soldiers attending the meeting will ride in automobiles over the same route that President Truman marched here last June.

An issue over selection of a 1950 reunion site has been settled. It will be held in Little Rock, Miss. This was announced by Scott Hancock, adjutant to Gen. W. Moore, commander-in-chief of the veterans.

But said he had informed Chamber of Commerce officials in Charleston, S. C., which had made a strong bid for next year's meeting.

A hitch over selection of the convention city developed because Gen. Moore tentatively had accepted the invitation of Charleston and declined to back down.

Truman's Missouri Visit Opens Race For Congress

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—President Truman led a Democratic invasion of Missouri today to sound the key-note for the 1950 Congressional campaign.

He laid his political mission aside temporarily this morning to join with fellow Missourians in a secret ceremony installing new officers of the Missouri Grand Lodge.

He moves on to Kansas City by plane this afternoon for an official call at a testimonial dinner for the new Democratic national chairman, William M. Hull. Boyle. The speech will mark the Democrats' 1950 election campaign associates of the President said.

The Kansas City event will be the biggest gathering of prominent Democrats since the inauguration program in Washington.

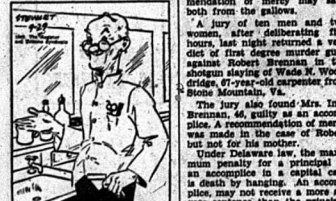
State members, heads of departments and agencies and party leaders will be on hand to celebrate Boyle's elevation to the key Democratic position.

Mr. Truman has arrived in St. Louis yesterday by commercial airplane.

While Mr. Truman has told-

Once Over Lightly

BY WALTER BECKWITH



There's always a lot of people willing to help you, if you don't mind it. The toughest kind of a customer to sell is one that agrees with everything you say.

Hostility Charge Is Submitted Note Condemns Tito's Actions

LONDON.—(AP)—Soviet Russia scrapped her friendship treaty with Yugoslavia today, declaring that Premier Marshal Tito's regime has lined up with "foreign imperialist circles."

The decision ended the alliance signed in 1945 and declared in the Soviet note to Yugoslavia, it was broadcast by Moscow Radio.

The note declared the Budapest treason trial of former Hungarian Foreign Minister Laslo Rak, and his death Saturday, disclosed Yugoslavia had been carrying on active activity against the Soviet Union.

Rak was accused specifically of plotting with Yugoslav and American agents to overthrow the Moscow-backed Communist Government in Hungary.

The Russian action was the latest in a series of moves to isolate Yugoslavia since the Moscow-led trial.

Since that time Russia and her satellite European allies have clamped an economic boycott on Yugoslavia.

The note on Tuesday accused Rak of rousing the anger and fighting trenches in the Soviet Union, and that he was a traitor to his country.

There was immediate speculation here that other Communist nations may follow Russia's lead and sever formal ties with the Yugoslavians.

Yugoslavia has friendship and mutual aid treaties with Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

As a result of the Budapest trial, Hungary expelled ten Yugoslav diplomats from Budapest, and Tito retaliated by expelling nine Hungarian legion attaches from Belgrade.

"The source of the trial," the Soviet note to Yugoslavia declared, "is revealed that the Yugoslav Government has been carrying on a long time hostile disruptive activity against the Soviet Union."

Principal interest will center around the fight of the President and his party to unseat Sen. O'Donnell (R-Mo.).

One of the largest official parties ever to accompany Mr. Truman on a plane trip arrived in Missouri with him.

The presidential party landed at Lambert Field at 10:46 o'clock last night. Major leaders and 50,000 people met the plane.

Mr. Truman came to St. Louis primarily as a 32nd Degree Master and a former Grand Master of the Missouri Lodge, however.

Pair Likely To Get Life Sentences

Mother, Son Found Guilty Of Murder

DOVER, Del.—(AP)—A plump mother and her 26-year-old son were found guilty today of murdering a young man.

The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder against Robert and Mrs. Brennan today after a two-day trial.

A jury of ten men and two women, after deliberating five hours, last night returned a verdict of first degree murder against Robert and Mrs. Brennan.

The 71-year-old carpenter from Dover, Del., was charged with the slaying of 26-year-old Robert Brennan, 44, guilty as an accomplice.

Under Delaware law, the maximum penalty for a principal or accomplice in a capital case is death by hanging. An accomplice may not receive a more severe sentence than the principal.

The jury heard evidence that Robert Brennan was the man who was killed by a bullet fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson .38 S&W revolver.

Robert turned pale as he heard the finding. His mother wept as Robert's fate was announced.

Dynamite, Guns Brought Into Play Violence Mounts in Nation's Coal Fields

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dynamite mines wrecked union mine tipple in Pennsylvania and destroyed a building in Ohio today, as violence broke out in the nation's coal fields.

The explosion at Butler County, Ky., caused several thousand dollars worth of damage. A tipple, and nearby motor house were destroyed, and the countryside rocked for several miles.

The Pennsylvania blast at Grass Flat was blamed by Robert M. Smith, president of the United Mine Workers, on United Mine Workers pickets.

"There's no doubt about it," Smith declared, "it was an out-and-out case of sabotage."

He estimated damage at \$10,000 and said it will take a week to put the tipple back in operation.

No one was hurt in either blast. The explosions, together with a state-of-emergency directive by Virginia's governor, William M. Tucker, provided a turbulent background for the resumption of negotiations today between John L. Lewis' mine workers and two big branches of the coal industry.

The walkout of 40,000 mine workers was in its eleventh day today. Lewis, who had expected the Southern coal operators and with the Northern and Western men, said it was a spontaneous demonstration, not a strike.

The mine workers are angry at the cutoff of welfare and pension benefits.

Reports began circulating in the morning that the hard coal men were following Russia's lead and were making an attempt to isolate the union.

There was no confirmation of the rumor.

The action said that Thomas Kennedy, UMW vice president, would make an announcement.

Suit To Test Use Of Funds

RALEIGH.—(AP)—A suit against members of the State Highway Commission to test legality of using rural road bond funds to buy high-priced automobiles.

The suit was brought by the Raleigh City Council against the commission.

Shortly after the action was filed, the Raleigh City Council said it was directing the commission to return the funds to the state treasury.

On the same day the commission members at a meeting in Raleigh.

They questioned the legality of the Highway Commission's purchase of a new car for \$40,000, road bond issue to buy machinery.

The commission already has bought most of the \$40,000 worth of machinery.

In addition to questioning the legality of the purchase of machinery, the suit also challenges the commission to use the funds for stabilization work instead of paying secondary roads.

Ter in a statement said he was bringing the suit as a taxpayer.

Italian Fliers Reported Alive

NEW YORK.—(AP)—TWA announced today it had received a dispatch from the Paris office indicating that four Italian fliers were alive and were being held in the Azores Islands.

The fliers, John M. Brondello and Carmine Beraglio, were on a plane that was shot down near the Azores Islands.

The U. S. Coast Guard said an Italian plane was shot down near the Azores Islands.

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Both Sides Preparing For Strike Pressure Put On Negotiators

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—Two major steel producers broke off negotiations with the CIO United Steelworkers today, and the industry started shutting down at the Friday midnight strike deadline approached.

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Coal Miners Under Armed Guard

An armed guard with a deer rifle watches the first load of coal mined by non-union workers at the Grassy Creek mine at Grassfield, Pa., in defiance of striking United Mine Workers.

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Textile Merger Goes In Effect Saturday

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Leaders in the cotton textile manufacturing industry in the United States were ready today to accept the merger of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association and the Textile Institute of America.

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