

THE NATIONAL SCENE As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, June 8.—For the second time within a month, virtually all coal mines manned by the miners of the UMW were paralyzed by lack of manpower. The president had said that a nation-wide coal strike could not be tolerated. The core of the work stoppage had been a demand by the United Mine Workers for a \$2 a day pay increase.

President Roosevelt in a speech following the first stoppage had said that "coal will be mined no matter what any individual thinks about it." Paul V. McNutt, head of the Manpower Commission, indicated that dependency alone will be virtually eliminated by the end of 1943 as a reason for keeping fathers out of uniform. He added that a Navy announcement lowering physical standards for draftees probably would slow up induction of fathers slightly.

The tax bill which was finally agreed upon by the house and senate providing for a 20 per cent pay-as-you-go plan, the forgiveness of all 1942 taxes which amounted to less than \$50 and the forgiveness of 75 per cent of higher taxes, seems to have quieted political squabbling on this subject. But it is probable that taxes will come up again within a short time—since Secretary Morgenthau insists that collections this year must be at least 16 billion more than last year. It is estimated that the new income tax plan will take care of only three of this extra 16 billion dollars.

The most likely new tax would be a sales tax—although there are many members of congress who are unalterably opposed to a general sales tax which they say hits the lowest income group too hard. If a sales tax can't be put through, some enforced savings plan may be the final answer.

For many weeks there has been a great deal of talk here about a possible complete breakdown of the Office of Price Administration, which would mean a breakdown of price ceilings and rationing and would probably result in prices going sky high. Most of this talk started when a number of OPA executives resigned, but there seems to be no good reason to conclude that such a breakdown is imminent. OPA is having its troubles, but its head, Prentiss M. Brown, says that the breakdown talk is absurd and that OPA is now stronger than it has been in months. "We now have working for OPA," Mr. Brown explained, "about 160,000 persons, of whom 100,000 are volunteers and 60,000 are paid employees. We can stand the resignations of seven or eight or 40 or 50 if they think they must leave. A few resignations won't mean any breakup of this organization."

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Writes From Africa

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following appreciated letter from Capt. Henry A. Copeland under a date line of "Somewhere in Africa." Capt. Copeland, who is known here to his many friends as Arthur, has been in foreign service for several months past.

Somewhere in Africa.
May 6, 1943.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have a few spare moments and for the first time in a long time access to a typewriter, and I shall use them to do something that I've been meaning to do for several weeks now.

Not so long ago I received a copy of THE CHRONICLE, which would have been most welcome under any circumstances, but it also brought me the first news of the fact that I have become an uncle again by reason of the birth of Jane McDonald Wallace on March 23rd. This, of course, was the big headline of the news as far as I was concerned, but the whole paper was read from front to back. I got a letter from Sarah several days later stating that she would send me The Chronicle regularly if I would request it. Please consider this as my official request.

In the issue I received I noticed where Capt. Willard Jones was home from Africa on leave. I know that he must have been a pretty happy guy and that Alice was all smiles also. Please find out from Willard how those things are arranged and print the recipe for same in your next edition.

Give all the folks around town my regards. I'm glad to see that the daily "meetings" at Pitts Store are still in session.

Yours very truly,
HENRY A. COPELAND,
Capt., 760th Tank Bn. (M)
APO No. 668,
% PM, New York, N.Y.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

Today is the birthday of Mrs. Brunson Asbill.

Wm. B. Lynn of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of this city, has a birthday today.

Mrs. J. B. Dailey observes a birthday Monday, the 14th.

Captain and Mrs. W. L. Jones will celebrate a wedding anniversary June 16.

Lewis Bagwell, Jr., observes a birthday the 15th.

Today is the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Hunter.

Mrs. R. M. League has a birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gasque will observe their wedding anniversary June 16.

Mrs. L. A. Reeves will celebrate a birthday June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Copeland observe their wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Black of this city, and Corvallis, Oregon, will observe their first wedding anniversary Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Spencer of Greenville, formerly of this city, observed their wedding anniversaries Tuesday.

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WEEK-END TRIPS . . VISITORS . . ILLNESS

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Items of Interest Concerning Clinton Residents

Miss Frances Simpson, member of the St. George school faculty, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

Mrs. J. H. Donnan and Miss Miriam Donnan left Monday to attend summer school at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, N. C.

Miss Leta McIntyre of Clio, member of the Flora Macdonald college faculty, Red Springs, N. C., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pinson and attended commencement exercises at the orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone and son, Jerry, of Gaffney, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henry, Jr.

Mrs. Norman Duke, who has been teaching at Epworth orphanage, Columbia, and Miss Essie Davidson, member of the Great Falls school faculty, have returned to their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lide of Elloroe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stutts for the orphanage commencement. Mr. Lide is a member of the board of trustees and attended the annual meeting Tuesday.

Hal Baldwin, Jr., of Columbia, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell and children left Tuesday to join Mr. Campbell in Columbus, Ohio, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vance.

Mrs. B. B. Ballard spent the week-end in Columbia with Pvt. Ballard as the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Lynn, member of the faculty of Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Ross Lynn.

Mrs. J. B. Graham, of Charleston, formerly of this city, was the guest of friends at the Training school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zukowsky, Jr., have taken an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard. Mr. Zukowsky is an instructor for Giles Flying service.

Rowland Godfrey, first class seaman, recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Hatton, and Mr. Hatton before returning to New York.

Miss Louise Buford, member of the Winnsboro school faculty, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buford.

Misses Florence Ella and Ann Blakely are attending the Young People's Assembly at Lander college this week.

Mrs. S. T. McCrackin has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hollingsworth, after spending some time in Whitmire with her daughter, Mrs. George Young.

Miss Grace Holland of Trenton, N. C., and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Falcon, N. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. P. M. Pitts, the former's aunt, and other relatives.

Friends of Cpl. Noland Suddeth of the army air corps, will be interested to know he has been transferred from Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., to Dearborn, Mich., for a special training course.

Miss Annette Falls, student at Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Falls, for the summer.

Mrs. George R. Felkel has returned from a visit to Pvt. Felkel at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims spent Friday in Piedmont with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rampey. Mrs. S. E. Evans and children have returned to their home in Lexington after a visit with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. M. Pitts.

Mrs. Isabella Parker of Camden, N. J., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson.

Friends of Mrs. Fred W. Oxley will be interested to know she has joined Mr. Oxley in Athens, Ga., for an indefinite stay. Mr. Oxley was here for the week-end and accompanied her to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson have returned from a few days visit with their son, Pvt. Lawrence R. Ferguson, at Fort McClellan, Ala. Enroute they were also guests of friends in Rome, Ga.

Friends of Frank Simpson, Jr., will be interested to know he has entered Clemson college as a member of the freshman class. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Virgil Simpson accompanied him to Clemson Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Pace spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, in Orangeburg.

Lt. W. S. Horne of Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is spending the week with Mrs. Horne and little son, Billy.

Miss Frances Shealy, member of the Loris school faculty, has arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Sheely, Sr.

Friends of Thomas LeRoy Sanders, seaman second class, will be interested to know he has been transferred from Beaufort to Beach Haven, N. J., for training with the United States Coast Guard.

Mrs. Inez Pruitt and Miss Rachel Pruitt of Whitmire, and Mrs. Wallace Meggs of Florence spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Cauley and Mr. Cauley.

Miss Irene Workman left yesterday for a several weeks' visit with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. B. F. Wingard left yesterday for a visit with Captain Wingard at Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C. Friends of Capt. Wingard will be glad to know he has recovered from in-

juries received in a bus accident the past week and is able to be out.

Pvt. Olin Sheely, Jr., of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. J. R. Neilson of the Presbyterian college faculty, Mrs. Neilson and small daughter left Saturday for Atchison, Kansas, to spend the summer months.

Friends of Lewis Bagwell, Jr., will be interested to know he has entered the freshman class at Clemson college.

Pvt. Don W. Boyd of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lockett of Greenville, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Ross Blakely.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie Lynch will regret to know she is a patient at the Greenwood hospital where she underwent an operation Friday.

Mrs. R. N. White and daughter, Carolyn, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will arrive today for a several weeks visit with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Daniel.

Friends of Tommy Sease, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sease, will regret to know he is suffering a broken collar bone injury received in a fall Monday.

Mrs. Alex Blakely left Sunday for an indefinite stay with Pvt. Blakely who is stationed at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Bruce Lea of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

Floyd Hitt and son, Bobby, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitt.

Lt. and Mrs. William Elbert Jones of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Hugh Morgan and daughter, Kay, of Laurens, spent a few days last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Coleman.

Mrs. S. P. Babb and children of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Babb's mother, Mrs. J. L. Wright, this week.

Pvt. J. C. Pace, MP, of Fort Jackson, is spending a few days leave here with Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stewart have moved to Anderson. Mr. Stewart, who is employed by an insurance company, was transferred from Clinton to Anderson.

Barrie Jean Wingard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Wasson, in the Hickory Tavern section.

Mrs. James Browning of Newberry, and George Browning, a former Citadel student, are visiting relatives here. The latter will report to Fort McClellan, Ala., Saturday for active army duty.

Anne Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Owens, will leave tomorrow for a several weeks stay at Camp Kanuga, near Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Jane Little has returned to Winthrop college, Rock Hill, to attend summer school.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and small son are guests of friends in Greenwood.

Friends of Prof. and Mrs. Bothwell Graham and Miss Elizabeth Graham of Augusta, Ga., and this city, will be glad to know they have returned to their home here for the summer.

Emily Parker of Langley, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis. Mrs. J. Nolan Parker and daughter, Ann, have returned to their home after a few days visit to Mrs. Parker's parents.

Mrs. R. S. Owens spent the past week in Rock Hill with her daughter, Mrs. Conway Twitty, and in Charlotte, N. C., with her sister, Mrs. H. M. DeVega.

Officer Candidate Frank Heidt of Fort Benning, Ga., and Larry Lane of Camp Croft, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dicus and family.

Miss Elizabeth Graham is the guest of friends in Columbus, Ga., for a few days.

Friends of Pfc. William A. Dicus of this city, will be glad to know he has returned to his post near Melbourne, Australia, after being a patient in the Marine hospital there.

Friends of Mrs. O. C. Woodruff will regret to know she is a patient at Hays hospital.

Cpl. Irby S. Hipp of the Marines, New River, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby S. Hipp.

Friends of Major Dill B. Ellis, of the army air corps, on leave at his home here, will be glad to know he is improving satisfactorily following an appendix operation at the local hospital.

Miss Rachel Solteau, member of the Media Friend school faculty, Media, Pa., is spending several weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Harrison.

Mrs. Eugene Carter of Mountville, was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guy returned Tuesday to their home in McBee after a visit with their son, Major Walter C. Guy and Mrs. Guy.

Mrs. W. N. Bobo and Mrs. F. M. Estes recently visited their son and brother, Pvt. William N. Bobo, at Keesler Field, Miss. Mrs. Estes, who has been spending some time with relatives in Clinton and Union, left Saturday to join her husband at Floyd Bennett Field, New York City.

Edgar Stanton, formerly of Florence, left yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., where he is a member of the faculty of Stark University, after a visit with his grandmother,

Mrs. W. H. Workman. Mrs. Stanton, who also visited here the past week, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. H. Earl Spencer and son, Bobby, left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. A. Snyder. While away they will also visit Dr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spencer, in Rochester.

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Holcombe will leave Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where he will report to the 3rd air force headquarters for assignment after a month's leave on returning from the Pacific area. Enroute they will visit Mrs. Holcombe's brother, John G. Pitts, of the naval air corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. and Mrs. William B. Buford, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buford, a few days last week. Lt.

Buford has been transferred from Gunter Field, Ala., to the Camden Air base. Mrs. Buford was called Saturday to Savannah, Ga., due to the death of her brother.

Friends of Mrs. Bryan Holland will be interested to know she is making her home with her sister, Miss Bonta Perry, in Charlotte, N. C., where she has accepted a position. Mr. Holland was recently inducted into the army at Fort Jackson.

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