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# MINERS STOP WORK SUNDAY MIDNIGHT

## Reds Want Iran Issue Dropped

**BULLETIN**

NEW YORK, March 26.—(U.P.)—The United Nations Security Council today defeated Soviet Russia's attempt to dismiss without discussion the Soviet-Iranian dispute. Only the Soviet Union and Poland voted for the Russian motion to delete from the council's agenda all reference to the Iran-Soviet dispute which Russia claims has been settled in a new agreement on withdrawal of Soviet forces from Iran.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(U.P.)—Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko officially notified the United Nations security council today of an agreement between the Soviet Union and Iran for removal of Russian troops and asked the council therefore to remove the Iranian case from its agenda.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes immediately objected to the

Russian proposal and asserted firmly that "I cannot agree with the view of the Soviet government."

Gromyko revealed that negotiations between Russia and Iran started on March 2—the date on which Russian troops were supposed to have been out of Iran under the 1942 tripartite treaty. But he did not give any details beyond the statement made by Moscow radio Sunday that all Russian troops would be out of Iran within five or six weeks.

**First Notice**

It was the first official notification to the security council that an agreement between Iran and Russia had been reached. But Premier Josef Stalin told President

### Smoler Bros., Inc., Contract Signed



## Lewis Says Proposals Offered By Operators Are Unsatisfactory

### City Council Acts To Improve Local Recreation Setup

#### Veteran's Memorial, Swimming Pool, Ball Diamonds Proposed To Aldermen By Board President Jeffreys

Formal steps toward development of Herrin City Park into an outdoor recreation center were taken last night by the Herrin City Council upon recommendation of Park Board Chairman Albert W. Jeffreys and Secretary J. A. Kirsch.

First on the list of requests made to the council by the board chairman was for permission to change the name of the park from Herrin City Park to Herrin Memorial Park, thus memorializing veterans of all wars.

#### Government Takes Control Of Building

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(U.P.)—The Government today issued its long-awaited "stop" order on vir-

#### Pay Hours Second As UMW Goes After Benefit Fund

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers announced today that a nation-wide work stoppage would begin in the bituminous coal fields at midnight Sunday.

His announcement was made at a press conference after the union had notified soft coal operators that it was exercising its option to terminate the present wage contract at that time.

Lewis made public copies of letters to all local unions notifying them of the action and saying that "each member will be governed accordingly."

Miners will not work Monday whether or not there is a strike. April 1 is a holiday set aside for observance of passage of the eight hour day law and is traditionally set aside as a holiday in UMW-operator contracts.

Lewis told reporters contract proposals submitted by the operators yesterday were a "mumbo-jumbo entirely unsatisfactory on every point."

#### Because of the illness of

#### Health, Safety

He said that the union was not

Shchek's government, officially confirmed the start of the Russian exit from Manchuria.

The announcement said the government lacked details. But there was every indication that the move was accepted here as the beginning of final and complete pullouts by the Soviets.

A tide of Chinese Communist soldiery was reported unofficially to be flowing into many sections of the Manchurian territory in the wake of the withdrawing Red Army forces.

The situation posed perhaps the gravest threat so far to the recently achieved peace and unity agreement between Chinese nationalists and communists.

Observers regarded the confused shifting of forces in Manchuria as certain to generate friction and most as certain to produce a greater or lesser amount of armed conflict.

The first big contingent of Russian forces engaged in the withdrawal was reported heading for Vladivostok along the Kirin-Changchun highway.

### Spanish War Veteran Dies In Johnston City

Walter "Whitey" Lewis, 64 year old Spanish American War veteran, died at the home of his son, in Johnston City yesterday at 2:45 a.m. Mr. Lewis had been a resident of Johnston City and lived a life time. He died as a result of a heart attack. Mr. Lewis, a retired coal miner, is survived by seven children, Hiram of 12 Peterson Ave., Johnston City; Mrs. Marcella Pirrello, Detroit; Walter Lewis, Jr., Pocahontas; Mrs. Ada Beaver, Johnston City; Paul Eugene Lewis, Pocahontas; Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, Johnston City; and Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Granite City. One sister, Mrs. George Jent of Johnston City, grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

His body will be at the home of his son, Hiram, and funeral services will be Thursday at Number 1 Church east of Johnston City. Rev. Everett Albright and the Rev. Homer Young will officiate. Burial will be at the Johnston City cemetery.

### Would You Be Interested In Renting A Frozen Food Locker?

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THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU, c/o Herrin Chamber of Commerce, Herrin, Ill.

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tion to the security council that an agreement between Iran and Russia had been reached. But Premier Josef Stalin told President Hugh Baillie of the United Press in a cable last night that the Soviet-Iranian dispute had been "positively settled" by an agreement.

Reading slowly in the Russian language from his carefully prepared manuscript, Gromyko declared to the council of 11 members in its new colorful home in Hunter College:

"The policy of my government is peace."

#### Iranian Nervous

While Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala toyed nervously with his tortoise shell glass in the front row of the distinguished visitors section, Gromyko denounced "some groups" which have used the relationship between Russia and Iran as propaganda to foment war.

"These elements also misuse the freedom of the press for their purpose," he said.

Then he turned to the letters written by Ala to the security council accusing Russia of violating its treaties and international agreements and urging speedy council consideration of the Iranian case.

Gromyko promised to answer later "ill founded" statements in Ala's letters.

Gromyko based his appeal to the council for dismissal without discussion of the Iranian case on two points:

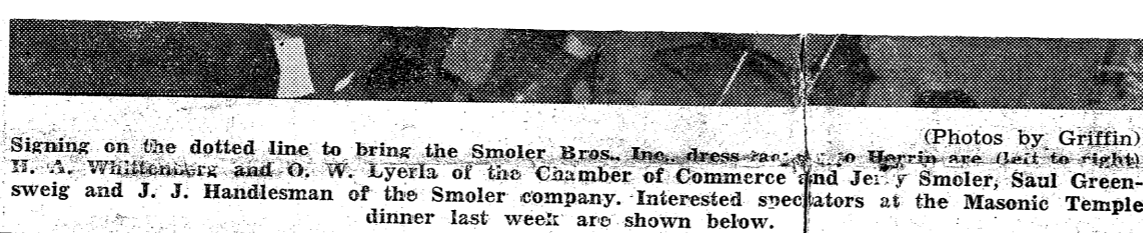
1.—Negotiations between Iran and Russia have taken place, "although that fact is denied by the Iranian ambassador."

2.—An understanding resulting from those negotiations, begun on March 2, has been reached.

"And these two facts must be taken into consideration before the council decides to take up the Iranian question," Gromyko added.

#### AIDED RED SPY

MONTREAL, March 26.—(U.P.)—Prof Raymond Boyer, wartime chemist at McGill University, admitted today that he gave details of a secret Canadian explosive to Fred Rose, communist member of Parliament, and that he knew the formula was sought by Soviet Russia.



## Chamber Of Commerce Raises Most Of Fund Needed To Carry Out Contract With Smoler Brothers Factory

The Chamber of Commerce today listed donors to the Smoler Bros., Inc., factory fund and the amounts contributed or pledged.

Other names and pledges will be announced as received. The list follows:

- M. P. Zwick & Sons \$ 2500
- Herrin Daily Journal 500
- Krogers 500
- Helleny Department Stores 400
- Sears-Roebuck 250
- Fredman Furniture Co. 300
- E. Waggener Drug Store 150
- Herrin Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 500
- Southern Illinois Wholesale Co. 1500
- Moroni-Johnson Funeral Home 200
- Caesar Lualdi 200
- Nehi Bottling Co. 150
- Angelo Merlo (Lido Club) 100
- Bracy Insurance Co. 200
- Marlow's Service Station 300
- John Baudino 200
- Gilbert's Walgreen Agency 100
- Herrin Monument Works 100
- Herrin Lumber & Supply Co. 500
- O. H. McNeill 100
- Ed Karr's Garage 100
- Brown & Colombo Appliance 100
- White Electric Co. 100
- Davis Motor & Investment Co. 250
- Tony Pisoni Insurance Co. 50
- Earl Walker 50

- Grady Plumbing 100
- Sam Russo 100
- Schaffner's Hardware 500
- Storme Funeral Home 500
- B.F.J. Furniture 500
- Sohn's Department Store 750
- Cline-Vick Drug Store 200
- Yuill Brothers 200
- Loren Margrave 100
- Smith-King Service Station 100
- Herrin Supply Co. 2500
- McDonald Drug Store 100
- George Ward 100
- Jack Storey 100
- Rechter Bros. Dept. Store 1500
- Brewster Motors 750
- George Anderson 250
- Orval Hudgens 250
- Dell'Era Insurance & Estate 400
- Houston Auto Supply 50
- Karr's Drug Store 150
- Dee Robbs Service Station 100
- Herman's Jewelry 50
- Grant's Jewelry 100
- Jacobs-Lane Jewelry 100
- Elks Club 500
- Eagles Club 500
- Wayne Branson 200
- Hazen Coleman 50
- Whimpy's 75
- Josh's Sandwich Shop 100
- Hotel Herrin Coffee Shop 100
- Ly-Mar Cafe 100
- Jefferson Cafe 100
- Finney's News Agency 100
- John H. Murray 100
- Hays Chevrolet Co. 500
- D&R Markets 750

- Olen & Gill Garage 100
- Black & White Cleaners 150
- Herrin Dry Cleaners 150
- Hendshaw Insurance Agency 100
- Herrin Brothers 100
- Belton's Beauty Shop 100
- Shack Beauty Shop 100
- St. S's Beauty Shop 100
- Low's Beauty Shop 50
- J. V. Walker & Sons, Inc. 750
- Limerick Finance 100
- S. O. Lindsay & Sons 150
- Herrin Feed Store 150
- Town Shop 100
- Marlow's Enterprises 2500
- WJPF 500
- Dr. Columbus Brown 100
- Dr. W. R. Gardiner 250
- Dr. Frank C. Murrain 250
- Dr. R. L. Kane 150
- Dr. W. I. Lewis 250
- Dr. J. W. Tidwell 150
- Dr. D. P. Travis 100
- Dr. F. V. Bonham 100
- Dr. L. B. House 100
- Dr. E. F. Lyday 50
- Dr. Walter Goodpaster 100
- Dr. H. A. Weber 100
- Bank of Herrin 1000
- Fred Harrison 500
- C. E. Tudor 250
- Midwest Dairy Product Co. 300
- Mezo Pontiac 100
- Kirkpatrick Motors 100
- M. G. Berra 100
- Hal W. Trovillion 250
- John Coloni 250

(Photos by Griffin) H. A. Whittenberg and O. W. Lyerla of the Chamber of Commerce and Jerry Smoler, Saul Green-sweig and J. J. Handlesman of the Smoler company. Interested speculators at the Masonic Temple dinner last week are shown below.

### Negro's Body Found Afloat In Big Muddy

MURPHYSBORO, March 26.—(U.P.)—The decomposed body of a crippled Negro man wearing seven shirts, pants and overalls was found adrift in the Big Muddy River late yesterday, Coronor Roy Huffman said today.

Huffman said the body was identified through a social security card and Army identification cards as that of Bill McGowan, 36, Memphis, Tenn. The body, which had been in water for at least 60 days, bore marks at the throat which could be a knife wound or the effects of decomposition, Huffman said.

The body, taken from the river eight miles northeast of here, was hermetically sealed pending notification of Memphis authorities.

### Private Industrialists Coming Here Tomorrow To See Ordnance Plant

Representatives of private industry will arrive in Herrin tomorrow to visit the Illinois Ordnance Plant at Crab Orchard Lake, O. W. Lyerla, president of Southern Illinois, Inc., said today.

The party of industrialists will examine the huge facility to consider negotiating leases for the rental of the plant, for which the Federal Government has arrived at a use value, approximately 16 per cent of the original cost.

Utilization of the plant will provide jobs for a "few hundred" residents of Southern Illinois, Mr. Lyerla said. He said the area is faced with a potential unemployment of more than 25,000 unless positive action is taken.

### Rainfall In Illinois Set Record In 1945

SPRINGFIELD, March 26.—(U.P.)—Illinois weather during 1945 featured record-setting rainfall, a summary by the U. S. Weather Bureau said today.

Rainfall was heaviest in the southern sections, the summary said, with several points totaling over 70 inches, "comparable to average rainfall in the wettest sections of the United States."

New records were set at Anna, Carbondale, Glendale and New Burnside. From February through June 36.62 inches fell, just eight inches short of the average rainfall for an entire year.

"For the state as a whole from March 1 to June 30 rainfall aver-

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(U.P.)—The Government today issued its long-awaited "stop" order on virtually all new less-essential construction to save building materials for the emergency veterans housing program.

The drastic curbs are effective at once. They require Government permission to start any new construction or repairs over certain dollar minimums ranging from \$400 for private homes and farms to \$15,000 for certain specified industries.

Construction work already substantially under way will not be affected. This includes where the basic materials required for the new building already have been incorporated in the structure. Specific exemptions probably will be announced later.

The program also will not ban all new construction in excess of the state minimums. In cases where the work is absolutely necessary, such as factory additions which would provide additional jobs and smooth the reconversion task, permission will be given.

Public works projects, utilities and certain private projects such as farm silos and fences also were exempted from the program. Maintenance and repair work in industries, utilities and transportation systems likewise were not covered.

The order was issued by Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt and Civilian Production Administrator John D. Smith. They planned to disclose further details of the program at a news conference this afternoon.

### Kroger Store Manager Injured In Auto Crash

Arthur E. Carlisle, manager of the "Little Kroger" store is in Herrin Hospital suffering from injuries received yesterday when his automobile was in a collision with another at the intersection of E. Monroe and N. 11th St.

The crash was described by those who witnessed it as being of a freakish nature. The impact, witnesses said, threw Mr. Carlisle across the person riding with him and through the door onto the street after which the automobile turned completely around and struck a pole. Mr. Carlisle was rendered unconscious when his head struck the pavement. X-rays revealed no broken bones.

### Old Timers Come Back To Galesburg City Jail

GALESBURG, March 26.—(U.P.)—It was, Police Chief Paul Holmes said, old timers' night at the city hoosegow.

His blotter showed this morning: William Collopy, 58, charged

Because of the illness of Mayor John H. Murray, Alderman W. C. Darnell officiated as mayor at last night's City Council meeting. Mayor Murray has been ill for several days with a heart condition.

their willingness to pitch in and do a share of the work and financing necessary to make the park into a place of beauty and utility.

The council voted to instruct City Attorney George Crichton to prepare an ordinance changing the name to conform with the request of the board. It likewise authorized expenses for the development of a topographical map of the park from which the work on landscaping and beautification can be developed.

#### Will Expand Acreage

Steps also were taken toward expanding the acreage of the park so that there will be ample room for one or more baseball diamonds, a swimming pool and other recreational equipment. Such expansion would be achieved by acquiring certain adjoining vacant lands, either by purchase or condemnation.

Authorization to spend \$150 on the establishment of an arboretum from which shrubs and trees would be supplied for the park and city streets also was voted. It is the plan of the Park Board to establish the arboretum in a secluded section of the park.

Proposal to install a swimming pool and bath houses at a cost of \$35,000 was brought up at the last previous meeting of the City Council in the form of an approval of a request for state aid in financing the engineering work attached to such a project. Under the State Planning Act a sum of \$900 can be obtained for such preliminary work as is necessary, the balance to be furnished by the municipality.

#### Can Be Self Liquidating

When he presented the proposal to the council two weeks ago, City Engineer George Anderson said that it was the experience of other southern Illinois municipalities which maintain swimming pools that the investment is self-liquidating over a period of a few years from fees charged for use of the pool and locker rooms.

In listing his requests to the City Council last night Mr. Jeffreys pointed out that an intensive summer program of outdoor recreation centered on baseball and softball is in the making and that at present there is virtually no place where games can be played. He stressed the fact that through the recently organized Herrin All-Church Brotherhood an

every point." Health, Safety He said that the union was not interested in settling questions of wages and hours until its demands were satisfied for improved health and safety conditions.

He called attention to the fact that the letter to locals was "not calling a strike"—but that the miners do not work without a contract.

"That will be true in this instance," he said. "The mine workers will not trespass on the property of the operators. That would be a violation of the law and the miners are law abiding."

Lewis said there would be no extension of the existing contract "on any basis, retroactive or otherwise." During the war, the union agreed to extend expired contracts while negotiations continued.

Of those extensions, Lewis said today:

#### Miners "Defrauded"

"The mine workers were defrauded of vast sums for retroactive work during the war for which they were not paid. They will not now assume the hazard of being again defrauded."

Lewis indicated that he saw no possibility of reaching a new agreement before the deadline at midnight Sunday. He said the miners would remain at home until the coal operators "accord them fair treatment" and a new contract is executed.

#### Proposals

The operators, meanwhile, reported that the union had rejected their proposals for:

1.—A wage increase under the Government's wage-price policy comparable with increases granted in the steel, oil, and automobile industries. The increases recently have been of 18 to 18 per cent.

2.—A miners' welfare fund which would be administered by some independent agency.

3.—Stiffened contract guarantees under which the man a day for st of contract, and pay the union man for each day.

#### Oppo

The operators "rejected the proposal administered by the union and rejected through the coal.

A state negotiator proposals yesterday at a day-old where ment "The mari