



UNION BANNER is carried by women and children marching the picket line in front of a car barn in Philadelphia, where a strike of 11,000 streetcar, bus and subway operators, plus a walkout of cab drivers, has seriously crippled transportation. (International Soundphoto)

Indianapolis Man Killed In Accident

Southport, Ind., Feb. 17 — (UP) — Jesse John Ward, 52, Indianapolis, was killed yesterday when a Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into their truck. The injured, Charles J. Kelly, 59, and John R. George Alchorn, 52, both of Indianapolis, were taken to General hospital here.

Policemen's Slayings Lose Court Appeal

Indianapolis, Feb. 17 — (UP) — Robert O. Brown and Frank Badgley, convicted of slaying two Hammond policemen and scheduled to die in the Indiana electric chair next Tuesday, today appeared to have lost a last-ditch fight for a fifth stay of execution.

The U. S. supreme court denied them the execution stay late yesterday.

Elderly Physician Is Slain By Bandit

Chicago Doctor Is Murdered In Office

Chicago, Feb. 17 — (UP) — An elderly physician fought off a bandit in his office but was shot fatally and beaten in the savage struggle, police said today.

The victim was Dr. A. J. Bennett, 76, whose wife found him dead in a pool of blood in their apartment behind his office when she returned home after visiting a sister.

Police said the doctor apparently was playing solitaire when the bandit broke in and struck him with a claw hammer wrapped in a cloth. Although stunned, the doctor reached for a pistol in his desk and fired while struggling with his assailant. The .32 caliber bul-

Marion County Clerk Congress Candidate

Indianapolis, Feb. 17 — (UP) — A. Jack Tilson, Marion county clerk, announced today his candidacy for congress in 1950. Tilson, a Republican, said that government administration policy under the Democratic administration "drove" him to make the announcement. He said he already had campaign cards printed.

Veterans Reminded Of Tax Exemptions

Disabled veterans and veterans' widows have been reminded that state benefits regarding tax exemption on personal or real property may only be secured by filing claims with the county auditor each year.

If a veteran fails to file for an exemption during any year it is not possible under Indiana statutes to permit such veterans to file at a later date and receive relief on taxes already levied. Claims must be filed between March 1 and May 2.

let was found in a wall near the hammer. The gunman returned the fire, striking the doctor in the shoulder and then fled. Bennett staggered out of the office, crashing through a glass-paned doorway into the apartment, where he fell and bled to death. Police found \$99 in Bennett's pockets.

Refuse Permission To Visit Writer

United States Is Rebuffed By Russia

By United Press
Russia rebuffed the United States today when the U. S. embassy asked for permission to visit Mrs. Anna Louise Strong, American author arrested in Moscow for espionage.

The Soviet foreign ministry answered the request by saying merely that the 63-year-old American would be deported within a few days. The implication was that it would be unnecessary therefore for an embassy representative to see Mrs. Strong.

The foreign ministry informed the embassy that Mrs. Strong had been arrested for "conducting espionage and subversive activities aimed at the Soviet Union."

Mrs. Strong long has been known for her pro-Soviet writings. She was a founder of the Moscow English language newspaper, the Moscow Daily News.

Other foreign news included: Munich — The U. S. army lifted some of the secrecy surrounding its spy trials here. It disclosed that the first defendant to be brought before the star chamber court is Frontisek Klecka, who was found guilty of acts prejudicial to the security or mission of American forces in Europe and sentenced to 20 years.

Amman — A Trans-Jordan peace delegation will begin armistice negotiations with Israel at the Mediterranean island of Rhodes next Monday.

Sofia — Fifteen Evangelical ministers accused of treason will go on trial Feb. 25 in the Sofia district court, the Bulgarian government announced.

London — British press reports said northern Rhodesia, southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland in South Central Africa have agreed to federate under one constitution for ultimate acceptance as Britain's eighth dominion.

Hobart Bank Looted Of \$1,777 By Trio

Hobart, Ind., Feb. 17 — (UP) — Police today sought three robbers who escaped with \$1,777 from the Liberty Loan Corp. here.

Chief Frank Trager said that one of the men told two employees, Keith Short, Hobart, and Olga Francell, Gary, "don't try to be a hero unless you want to be killed."

Two of the men scooped the money from cash drawers and the safe while the third held the two women into the washroom. They pulled the holdup after all customers had left the bank late yesterday.



NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER Halvard Lange (right) and Ambassador Wilhelm M. de Morgenstjerne leave the White House following a quarter-hour meeting with President Truman. Just before Lange left the capital for Norway, a joint statement by the latter and Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the U. S. and Norway have completed "full and frank discussions" on the North Atlantic Security pact. (International)

County's Oldest Man Is Injured In Fall

Berne, Feb. 17 — Chris C. Hirsch, 100, Adams county's citizen, is confined to his bed as the result of a recent fall. He fell down the porch steps at his home, striking his head on a step, and lost considerable blood from a gash in his head. He also suffered a bruised chest. His condition is not believed serious. Prior to the accident Hirsch walked uptown and transacted business almost daily.

Trade in a Good Cow — Decatur

KLECKA GUILTY

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tary intelligence on grounds that publication of the testimony would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

He said the relaxation was decided by the court after hearing the testimony and conferring with higher army authorities.

The state of Mississippi ranks third in the U. S. in the production of cotton. Its mineral production is valuable; its agricultural assets, other than cotton, are large and varied.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction, 4 Room House located at 229 N. First street, on

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MILD FLAVOR CHEESE FRESH CHEDDAR lb. 49c
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Sunnyfield FLOUR FAMILY OR PASTRY 25 lb. bag 1.55

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Michigan Russet POTATOES 15 lb. bag 59c

A&P's PEAK-FRESH PRODUCE
GREEN PEPPERS Southern Grown 3 for 17c
FRESH CALIFORNIA DATES 2 8-oz. pgs. 29c
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GOLDEN CARROTS Vitamin Food 2 bchs. 19c
SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT Delicious Fruit 10 lb. bag 59c

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Full of Juice FLORIDA ORANGES 8 lb. bag 49c

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FRESH LAKE SMELTS lb. 35c

Tender Sweet IONA PEAS 3 No. 2 cans 29c
For Tasty Snacks SWIFT'S PREM 12 oz. can 39c

X-Port Delightful WHITECAKE MIX 14 1/2 oz. pkg. 27c

Round and Sirloin STEAKS lb. 59c

Frenched Whole or Half LEG O' LAMB lb. 59c

Waldorf TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 20c

Strongheart DOG RATION 4 15 1/2 oz. cans 35c

MACARONI Ann Page 2 lb. 29c
APPLE SAUCE Ann Page 2 No. 2 cans 25c
PORK AND BEANS Iona Tempting 3 16-oz. cans 25c

N.B.C. SHREDDED WHEAT 2 12-oz. pgs. 31c
PURE GRANULATED BEET SUGAR 10 lb. bag 89c
BAKER MAID SODA CRACKERS lb. 25c

ANN PAGE-3 VARIETIES NOODLES lb. 25c
HARBAUER DILL PICKLES quart 27c
ALUMINUM CLEANER BRILLO pkg. 20c

Woodbury's FACIAL SOAP 3 bars 28c

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FABulous Suds With F A B 18 oz. pkg. 29c

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CALM as if he were sitting at home in his native Hungary, 4-year-old Giusi Roman, a war orphan, sips his first soft drink in America at La Guardia field, New York, while waiting for his aunt, Mrs. John Kulberger of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to come for him. The Soviet-dominated Hungarian government cancelled the passport of a relative who was to have accompanied him. Giusi's parents were killed in a Russian bombing. (International)

Public Auction!

As we are moving to Decatur, we will sell the following at Public Auction 2 1/2 miles East of Decatur on the Piqua Road, on

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