

San Francisco Cab Strike Is Settled

San Francisco, May 9 — (UP)—AFL taxicab drivers ended their 129-day strike against the San Francisco Yellow Cab Company today, accepting an 8 1/2 percent wage boost.

The union members voted 1,399 to 97 yesterday to accept the new contract of \$9.75 per day or 50 percent of the weekly receipts.

A union spokesman said the drivers also won concessions on grievance adjustments, robbery insurance and other secondary issues.

Novelist Is Postmaster

Azusa, Cal. (UP)—Thomas Barclay Thomson novelist, has a new job passing out mail to residents of this small agricultural community. Thomson was recently named postmaster to succeed Mrs. Ada McIntire, who retired. The new postmaster has published more than 100 short stories and novels.

The child becomes largely what it is taught. — Addams.



WHILE CHALLENGING American naval activities in the Mediterranean, the Soviet is quietly indulging in some of its own—building Albania into a "Gibraltar" replacing wayward Tito's Yugoslavia as main Mediterranean base and outlet. Recently Albania's youthful dictator, Enver Hoxha, visited Moscow and received highest military honors, perhaps in reward for use of his little country as a base for rebel troops in Greece. Red naval base of Saseo is in sea pathway to Trieste, a cauldron of unrest.

Coal-To-Oil Plants Dedicated Sunday

Convert Oil Shale At Competing Price

Louisiana, Mo., May 9—(UP)—Secretary of interior Julius A. Krug says that liquid fuels can now be made from oil shale at prices that compete with oil from wells.

He also said that the fuels can be made from coal at a price only slightly above regular oil prices.

Krug made his announcement in a speech dedicating the nation's first coal-to-oil demonstration plants here yesterday. The hydrogenation and gas synthesis plants were built by the bureau of mines at a cost of \$15,000,000.

He said the plants demonstrated that the "vast oil shale and coal deposits of the nation can now be accepted as part of our liquid fuel reserve, thus enormously expanding our known reserves of liquid fuels."

The synthetic oil program, he said, would be of great importance to the national defense if Ameri-

ca's sources of foreign oil were cut off in wartime.

Army engineers are making a nationwide survey to determine the availability and location of raw materials for more fuel plants.

But, he said, it is "tremendously important" that the government construct "at least one or two full scale, commercial size plants" to complete the experimental project.

He also predicted that "this new fuel industry will open many western areas for developments such as those now going forward with water power in the Tennessee Valley and those contemplated for the Columbia river basin."

Hollywood Observes Its 40th Birthday

Hollywood, May 9 — (UP)—Hollywood's gigantic movie industry, which started in a Chinese laundry, celebrated its 40th birthday today.

The picture which touched off the beginning of the multi-million dollar business was "In The Power of The Sultan," filmed May 8 and 9, 1909, with the late Hobart Bosworth starring.



RETIRING AFTER 28 years as editor of the American Journal of Nursing, Miss Mary M. Roberts, Cheboygan, Mich., receives this year's Mary Adelaide Nutting award, presented by the National League of Nursing Education for outstanding contributions to nursing. Miss Roberts received the medal at league's 53rd convention in Cleveland. (International)

DECLARES

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world.

It assembles cars in many countries and ships completed to many others.

The company's Iron Mountain plant, which already has off 1,900 of its 2,150 employees close tonight. Other shutdowns include: St. Louis coin-Mercury plant, 1,550 employees; Metuchen, N.J. Lincoln-Mercury plant, 1,350 employees; Milwaukee Paul (except glass plant) plant, 1,250 employees; Chicago plant, Tuesday night, 1,200 employees.

The Ford company of Canada Limited, at Windsor, Ont., would begin laying off its employees, Wednesday night.

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VETERAN CAREER officer Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming smiles in Washington as he loads up with data for his new job, chairman of the Maritime commission, succeeding Adm. William W. Smith. Fleming has been Public Works administrator. (International)

National Hospital Day On Thursday

Florence Nightingale Birthday Observed

National hospital day is observed on May 12 because that is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the woman who gave meaning to hospitals, according to Miss Leona Adam, president of the Indiana state nurses' association. Her birthday has become the symbol of nation wide recognition of hospitals and the important part they play in maintaining the health of the nation.

"Her family opposed her desire to study nursing until she was 31," Miss Adam said, "when she took three months training at Kaiserwerth hospital in Germany, an unprecedented step for a young woman of wealth in those days. She visited hospitals in Europe and England and saw at first hand the needs for improvement, took charge of a private nursing home in London for a while.

"During the Crimean War in 1854, practically singlehandedly, she established and commanded the British army's first modern nurses group. She set up laundries and kitchens and a sanitary engineering works, provided supplies of all kinds for patients and nurses, good equipment for a laboratory, and was instrumental in establishing an army medical school. Her untiring energy reduced the death rate of the British army from 40 percent to 2.2 percent.

"The British presented her with a large sum of money which she used to establish a modern training school in England, to train nurses who could go to other hospitals and training still more nurses so that modern nursing care as it was then known could be available to all," Miss Adam continued.

"The first tangible results of the Nightingale system of nursing education in this country were achieved just 75 years ago with the establishment of three schools of nursing based on her system.

"Florence Nightingale's theories on nursing were essentially that nursing is a profession and that nurses should be well educated and well prepared for it. Her efforts were among the first to remove nursing from the morass of poverty and ignorance, to elevate nursing service to its present professional stature," Miss Adam said. "And hospitals recognize the debt they owe to her and her methods."

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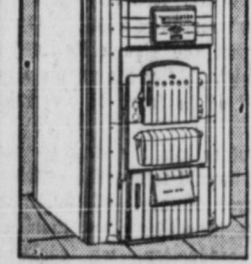
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SALE CALENDAR

- MAY 11—Arthur L. Clement, 132 West High St., Montpelier, Ind. Residence and Business Building, 1:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- MAY 11—V. W. Swoveland, 543 West Huntington St., on No. 18 Highway, Montpelier, Ind. Good Five Room Home and Double Garage with garden and berries. 3:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- MAY 13—Doak Karr, 440 North Laura St., Payne, Ohio. Good 6 Room Residence, 6:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.
- MAY 14—Leslie Conner, 2 mi. N. of Richmond, Ind. on Highway No. 27, 60 Acres Platted as subdivision, Building Lots and Acreages. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- MAY 16—Fred H. Reniker, 5 1/2 miles West of North Manchester, Ind., then 2 mi. N. Well Improved 115 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- MAY 16—Ralph E. Crill, 119 North Sixth street, Decatur. 7 room house and household furniture. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Lechty, aucts.
- MAY 18—Ernest L. Sills, 6 1/2 mi. N. E. of Fort Wayne, Ind., on Highway No. 37 to the St. Joe Road then N. to Eby Road then E. to 2nd set of Improvements. Fine Modern Country Home with 20 Acres of Land, 6:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- MAY 21—Mayme D. Cole, 4 mi. W. of Silver Lake, Ind., on Highway No. 14, then 2 1/2 mi. N. Well Improved 30 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- MAY 25—Walter H. Loechner, 6 mi. S.E. of Fort Wayne, Ind. on Wayne Trace Road to the Marion Center Road then 1 mi. S. Highly Improved 115 Acre Farm and Personal Property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.



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