

SOUTHERN ROAD WORKERS LEAVE JOBS IN INDIANA

Maintenance of Way Crew Leaders Announce New National Strike.

By United Press PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 15.—Twenty-eight maintenance of way men on the Southern Railway left their jobs today in what they claimed was a Nation-wide strike.

The strikers included the ash pit men, fire knockers and hostler helpers.

Leaders said orders had been received from national union officers directing them to quit work as part of a general movement.

At the same time, W. B. Bunn, master mechanic, made public an ultimatum to the strikers from President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, declaring the railroad will be run in spite of the strike and calling on the public to aid.

Abandons Conciliation The ultimatum announced the Southern had abandoned its conciliatory attitude outlined in its single acceptance of President Harding's proposal for ending the strike.

"If it means war to run the Southern Railway, then let us have it now, not later," Harrison's telegram to Bunn said.

It directed Bunn to employ men to replace the strikers as quickly as possible.

WILL INSPECT PURDUE

Marion County Farmers to Visit Agricultural School.

Marion County farmers and gardeners under the guidance of Royal W. H. McClellan, county agricultural agent, will leave the courthouse at 7 a. m. Thursday for an inspection of Purdue University. The poultry, horticultural and dairy departments of the Agricultural School will be given particular attention.

OBJECTS TO HABITS

Divorce Complainant Says Wife Slept Too Late.

Tendencies of some modern wives don't suit Roscoe West, 221 W. Vermont St., who applied for a divorce from Lucile, his wife. Roscoe alleged, in the complaint, that Mrs. West, who is a professional dancer, habitually remained in bed until the middle of the morning and also smoked cigarettes continually, throwing the stubs over the apartment.

TOSSSED OUT ON HEAD

Butcher at Bedford Dies of Injuries Suffered in Accident.

By United Press BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 15.—Walter Fare, 45, a Bedford butcher died in the hospital here today as a result of an automobile accident, four miles south of here late last night.

A front wheel of the automobile which he was driving came off, pitching Fare out on his head.

TRACTION FARES CUT

Announcement of Rate Reduction Made at Noblesville.

By Times Special NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Due to bus line competition, the Union Traction Company has reduced fares, that from here to Indianapolis being cut to from \$1.44 to 90 cents, and the round trip between Carmel and Indianapolis cut from 90 to 50 cents.

KILLS PET DOG

Man Shoots at Brother-in-Law, but Bullet Is Wild.

By Times Special EVANSTONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—A quarrel over a quart of buttermilk caused the arrest of William Kistner, 61, on charge of shooting at his brother-in-law, William White, 56. One of the shots killed Kistner's pet dog.

FIGHT OVER MELON

Two Men in Row and Five Bullets Are Fired.

By Times Special PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 15.—That Clarence Davidson, 50, farmer, fired five times at his automobile because of a quarrel over watermelons is charged by Joe Hill, 50, oil worker. One bullet passed through top of the car. Hill claims.

MOTHER IS PAROLED

Mrs. Payne's Fine Suspended on Conviction for Still Operation.

By Times Special EVANSTONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mattie Payne, arrested recently on charge of operating a still and who pleaded that she violated the law to support her fourteen children, received a suspended fine of \$100 in court here.

SWIMMER DROWNS

Youth Goes to His Death in Clay Pit Swimming Hole.

By Times Special HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 15.—While swimming in a clay pit at Bernice, near here, Seymour Guwens, 22, was drowned.

SCHOOL BIDS OPENED

Evansville Board to Sell Bonds to Amount of \$360,000.

By Times Special EVANSTONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Bids were received today by the school board on \$360,000 worth of school bonds to pay for erection of a stadium and additions to four school buildings.

Wesleyan Conference Opens

MARION, Ind., Aug. 15.—The Rev. J. C. Coleman, pastor of Fairmount Wesleyan Church, gave the opening sermon at the seventy-fourth annual Indiana conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church here last night. The conference will last until Sunday.



BURNS FATAL

NOT FIRED FOR MILITIA SERVICE

Clerk of Law Firm Discharged for Good Reason, Member Asserts.

A member of the law firm of Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuyse and Barnard today defended the action of the firm's office manager in discharging George P. Shippey, bookkeeper, who is with the State Militia at Staunton.

Shippey, the firm member said, told stenographers in the office he expected to leave the firm's employ as soon as he was given his vacation with pay.

"No thought of discharging the young man because he was inducted into National Guard service ever occurred to any partner," the firm declares.

The information which Shippey was forwarding to General Smith by mail had not reached the General. State officials have threatened legal action against the firm for discharging Shippey.

Women And Children Escape Injury in Harrowing Experience.

Edward Whalen, general chairman of the Big Four division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, announced today that the voted strike of the Big Four telegraphers would be postponed until a committee can confer with the railroad labor board in Chicago on Aug. 21. The committee consists of Whalen, chairman; George Levegood, Alexandria, and E. B. Jenkins, Muncie.

The railway labor board directed the road to abolish its "split trick" rule, through which many of the men say they are serving twelve hours for eight hours' pay, pending the hearing.

One question before the board is whether the men shall have a full week's vacation each year with pay. The vacation was abolished when the Government had charge of the roads.

Whalen stated that before the Government took over the roads the union had accepted a raise of \$9.75 per month and seven days' vacation, instead of a \$16 raise and no vacation.

There are now seventy men employed at the two mines.

Shipment of coal was suspended from the mines.

Motorist Tells of Signs of Coming Prosperity in Nation.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 15.—An operation was performed upon Raymond Carpenter, traction motorman, in a hospital here for removal of two vertebrae from his backbone.

He was injured several weeks ago when he fell from the roof of a traction car and was paralyzed from the waist down.

Shipment of coal was suspended from the mines.

John Phillips Is Victim of Illness at Camp Knox.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The body of John Phillips, 15, son of O. E. Phillips, city councilman, has arrived here from Camp Knox, Ky., for burial. His death occurred at the camp after an operation for appendicitis.

Asks Receiver

Else Keller, 552 N. Temple Ave., vice president of the Houptert-Strack Company, has asked the Superior Court to appoint a receiver for the company. He charged the company is insolvent and has no funds to pay him \$50 salary. The company deals in automobiles.

Curling Irons Stolen.

While the family of Manson Darragh, 1108 W. Vermont St., was away last night the house was entered. Police were notified that twelve electric curling irons and \$1.20 were taken.

Expect Big Show

Exhibit of Draft Horses at Fair Arouses Interest.

A record-breaking exhibit of draft horses is predicted by officials of the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, Sept. 4 to 9, because of the interest which has been aroused in the show.

Premiums totaling \$17,000 are offered by the fair for draft horses of leading breeds. Entries to the show will close on Aug. 21.

DIES FROM FALL

Albert Williams Topples Off Barn Roof to Death.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 15.—When he fell twenty feet from a barn, Albert Williams, 65, was killed.

Shingle fires amounted to \$219,000 for the first seven months of last year, while this year they caused damage of \$140,000. There were 628 fires caused by sparks from that period this year and 744 last year.

FAVOR COW TESTS

Farmers and Dairymen Reply to Questionnaire.

Affirmative replies by Marion County dairymen and farmers have been received by the county agent, Royal H. W. McClain, on prospective tests for tuberculosis cows. The State veterinarian or the United States Bureau of Animal Husbandry will make the tests. A herd found unaffected by disease after two inspections will be put in the accredited list. Infected cattle will be killed.

Testing will be free of charge.

LEADS DISTRICT

Evansville First in Sale of United States Certificates.

By Times Special EVANSTONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Report from the Eighth district Federal Reserve Bank for July shows this city leads in sale of United States certificates with a total of \$82,650, or 22 cents per capita.

Louisville was second, with 43 cents per capita, and St. Louis third, with 30 cents.

BOND HEARINGS SET

Tax Commissioners Fix Dates for Three Counties.

Dates for hearing on bond issues in Lagrange, Grant and Shelby Counties, will be set by the State board of tax commissioners. A \$20,000 road issue will be discussed in Lagrange County, Aug. 29; Grant County will get a hearing on a \$15,400 issue Aug. 30 at Marion; Shelbyville will be the place of hearing on an \$8,960 issue Aug. 19.

ROYSE APPOINTED

Will Succeed James H. Frye as Collector of Customs.

John A. Royse of Indianapolis will succeed James H. Frye as collector of customs at the Federal building tomorrow. It was announced today. The appointment of Royse was confirmed by the United States Senate some time ago.

Nephew Is Missing

Mrs. Lucy A. Bailey, 2615 E. Pearl St., today asked police to assist her in locating her nephew, Allen Sanders, 14, for whom she is guardian.

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