

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 National-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.

Abandonment 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. McClean, county agricultural agent, will leave the courthouse at 7 a. m. Thursday for an inspection of Purdue University. The poultry, horticulture 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.

TOSSED 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
EVANSVILLE, 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
EVANSVILLE, 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
EVANSVILLE, 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. J. 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



JANET CONNELLY

Janet Connelly, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Connelly, 110 N. Milley Ave., died at the city hospital late Monday from burns received Sunday while playing with matches.

HOLD OFF STRIKE PENDING HEARING

Big Four Telegraphers Will Meet With Labor Board Before Walkout.

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 Levenwood, 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.

VERTEBRAE REMOVED

Traction Motorman Undergoes Operation at Anderson.

By Times Special
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.

SELECT NOMINEE

Republicans at Huntington Will Pick Candidate's Successor.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 15.—A meeting of the Republican central committee will be held soon to select a nominee for the judgeship of the Huntington Circuit Court to succeed George Everhardt, resigned. County Chairman Claude Cline has announced.

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.

Curling Irons Stolen.

While the family of Manson Darrah, 1103 W. Vermont St., was away last night the house was entered. Police were notified that twelve electric curling irons and \$1.20 were taken.

PRESIDENT IS AROUSED BY MAROONING OF TRAINS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Federal Government will not countenance abandonment of trains and their passengers by train crews, according to a telegram dispatched by President Harding to Governor Campbell of Arizona.

Harding said that he had been informed that several trains were marooned at junction points on the Santa Fe in Arizona, and that if the State

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 Nuy 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.

AUTO IN MOVIE STUNT

Women and Children Escape Injury in Harrowing Experience.

By United Press
HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 15.—Two women and two children, in a sedan, were uninjured when their car rolled backward down the levee here and turned over in a foot of water on the shore of the Ohio River.

The women, according to a police report today, were Mrs. George O. Worland, and Mrs. Norman Harding of Evansville, Ind.

NINE CARS LOADED

Seventy Men Now Employed in State Controlled Strip.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Nine car loads of coal were dug and loaded at strip mine No. 9 of Rowland Powers Company's mines at Staunton, now under State control, yesterday. They were moved to the main tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Seemerville, to be hauled from there to points designated by the public service commission.

There are now seventy men employed at the two mines.

MILES OF CROPS SEEN

Motorist Tells of Signs of Coming Prosperity in Nation.

NEW YORK—H. G. Bittleson of Los Angeles, who has motored to New York by way of the Santa Fe Trail, declared that the West should be very prosperous this season if the splendid crops all along the way are any indication.

"The miles and miles of wheat bending under the weight of its own tops seemed to me to be one of the best indications of coming prosperity for our country," Farmers say that this is one of the best crops the country has had in years and it will take a great number of men to harvest it."

GUARDSMAN DIES

John Phillips Is Victim of Illness at Camp Knox.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The body of John Phillips, 16, 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.

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, 68, was killed.

Asks Receiver

Elio Keller, 553 N. Temple Ave., vice president of the Hoppert-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.

Newsies Play 'Skellies' After Editions; Beats Golf or Croquet

When the last sporting "Pink" has been sold and the arc lights begin to gleam boys of the downtown corners will be boys and exercise their pregame to play. They can't play marbles or tops because cement sidewalks and paved ways forbid such. So the urchins who scream "paper" all day have invented a brand new game, "Skellies."

Four small boys playing the game the other evening at the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and Pennsylvania St., initiated the reporter into the mysteries of a game such as he had never seen. The game contains elements of marbles, croquet and golf and shows the adaptability of the American boy to environment.

Ten separated squares are chalked out on the wide paving and numbered. Each player has a pop bottle top which he flips along the pavement from No. 1 to 10, and then back. In that it resembles golf. There are traps, too, two squares on each side of No. 10, and if a top stops there the unlucky player must begin all over. The death holes are called "Skellies," and it is part of the game to knock opponents into them.

"Roundsums" and hitting another bottle top for another shot showed that the inventor had played marbles. After making the 20-hole course successfully, a player shoots into "Skellies" and becomes a free rover and any one he hits is out for good.

Tony, Junior, Phil and Abbie, the four youths in this particular game, said "Some south side guys" made it up.

REFUSES TO AID SEWAGE PROJECT

Sanitary Board Will Not Lend Equipment to Contractor.

Proposal to sell material and lend equipment for driving piling to prevent the new sewage siphon from slipping into White River at Sellers farm, made by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company today, was turned down by the sanitary board.

The board proposed the contractor drive the piling for \$12,000 in addition to payment due on original contract. The contractor suggested the city do it.

Charles H. Hurd, consulting engineer, advised the board not to install the piling because primarily intended to "correct poor construction on the part of the contractor." He advised using the 30 per cent of the contract price withheld until the work is accepted.

FIRE LOSS DECREASES

Report Shows Number of Conflagrations Large, However.

Fire loss for the period ending Aug. 1, 1922, was less this year than for a similar period last year, although the number of fires was larger, according to a report submitted today to Frank C. Jordan, chairman of the fire prevention committee, by Capt. William Curren of the Salvage Corps. A loss of \$507,525 from 2,430 fires this year was shown, as against \$44,113 from 1,891 fires in 1921.

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 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 tubercular 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
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Reports 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 92 cents per capita.

Louisville was second, with 42 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, have been 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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PIANO TUNERS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Convention Closes Wednesday—Gathering Addressed by William E. Medcalf.

William E. Medcalf of Indianapolis addressed the thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Piano Tuners, in session at the Hotel Severin. Mr. Medcalf rated personally above skill, saying any normal person is able to recognize good personality, while those who discover skill are in a small minority.

Establishment of piano tuning service bureaus in large cities was recommended by W. F. McClellan, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Other addresses were made by Charles Deutschmann of Chicago, Charles D. Allen, C. R. Gulbranson, William B. White and W. E. Medcalf. A banquet will be held this evening. The convention will adjourn Wednesday afternoon.

DIES DURING VISIT

Aged Mule Dealer Goes to Chicago Where Death Occurs.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Death of Leopold Scholem, 75, local dealer in mules, occurred at Chicago where he was visiting, according to word received here. The body will be returned here for burial.

Shell Shock Victim Found

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 15.—Missing from his home in Greencastle for ten days, Marshall Snyder, war veteran and a victim of shell shock, has been found here. His parents have been notified.

ALLIED PREMIERS RETURN TO HOMES

Further Conferences on German Reparations Postponed.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Allied premiers split over the German reparations question, went home today. The allied conference broke up because of Lloyd George's opposition to Poincaré's program of taking over German forests and mines as a reparations guarantee. Sentiment was to postpone further conferences until after the allied debt funding commission returns from Washington later in the year.

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