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RESCINDING OF TRACTION LINE ORDER HINTED

Judge Wilson to Meet Today
With Representatives
Of Workers.

COMPROMISE ON WAGES
Majority Said to Be Willing
To Take 12½ Per Cent
Pay Boost.

Superior Court Judge Herbert E. Wilson today took steps to rescind the order he issued last Thursday to abandon operation of all Indiana Railroad lines at midnight Jan. 9.

A conference was called by Judge Wilson for 4 p.m. today when representatives of 12,566 workers of the railroad were to present petitions.

The petitions were said to voice a desire of a majority of the company workers to accept a 12½ per cent increase in wages offered by Bowman Elder, receiver, as a compromise in a labor dispute.

Fear Operating Loss

The order to abandon service on the traction lines, said to be the largest system of its kind in the country, was made by Judge Wilson when Mr. Elder reported the company would be forced to operate at a loss if a 20 per cent wage increase were paid.

The 20 per cent increase, asked by the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Bus Employees, was upheld Nov. 18 in a labor arbitration board decision.

Mr. Elder said that a full 20 per cent increase to all employees would cost the company an additional \$130,000 annually. He said the company's profits last year amounted to \$90,000, and that the 12½ per cent increase would total \$86,000.

Testimony Is Recalled

Judge Wilson said that if more than 90 per cent of the employees have signed the petitions to accept the 12½ per cent increase, an order would be made late today, rescinding the previous action to close the railroad.

Representatives of employees who

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SEARCH ICY WATERS FOR BLAST VICTIMS

By United Press
CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Jan. 2.—Coast Guard power boats and a freighter searched the icy waters of Upper Lake Michigan today for trace of possible survivors of the explosion on the mail boat Marold II, which destroyed the craft Friday night and fired an abandoned tanker lashed to it.

Flames, visible on Beaver Island, 15 miles away, advised the Coast Guard station there of the lake tragedy, but heavy ice frustrated early efforts to approach the flaming vessel. Fate of five members of the crew aboard the Marold II remained uncertain.

BEATING CHARGED TO STATE POLICE DENIED

William J. Cozart, Claremont, Ind., charged today in Municipal Court that State Police had beaten him last night. The accused officers denied the charge.

Cozart, one of six defendant's, was charged with receiving stolen goods. Charged against him, Robert Young and Harry Cozart were dismissed on motion of the state.

The cases of Harry Hart, Louise Cozart, and Glenn Cozart, charged with larceny, were continued.

CITY GAS TAX SHARE TO EXCEED \$132,000

Indianapolis is to receive \$132,821.47 and Marion County \$33,620.50 from the state gasoline tax collections for the last quarter of 1936, Laurence Sullivan, state auditor, announced today. The total state disbursement for this period were \$2,602,728.31.

BOB BURNS

Says: **S**OME time ago I happened to mention that there had only been one divorce in my family as far back as we could remember and every since then I've been gittin' letters from people askin' me if I have some rule for a happy, peaceful married life.

Of course, I don't put myself up as a judge on such matters, but I do think that the main trouble with married people is that both sides think they have to answer the other one back. One of 'em flares up with a few little words—then the other one does some more fuel on top of that little blaze—then the other one comes back with another big load, and first thing you know, there's a bonfire.

I think the best rule for married couples is the one used by my Uncle Uny and my Aunt Boo. When they were first married, they made a rule that if one of 'em started an argument, the other one would walk out of the house and they've not only had 40 years of perfect married happiness, but my Uncle Uny is the healthiest lookin' man you ever saw from spendin' so much of his life outdoors.

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Sentenced for
Taking Invalid
Child's Savings

John Wynett, 21, Hazleton, Ind., farm hand, today was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 45 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to having stolen an invalid child's bank containing money she had expected to use for Christmas purchases.

The child was Mary Ann Taylor, 11, who a year ago last July 4 was burned by fireworks and spent more than six months in Methodist Hospital.

Wynett told Judge Charles Karabell he had used the money to buy himself and his girl Christmas presents.

PAIN IN POPE'S LEG RENEWED

Vatican Anxiety Increases
After Pontiff's Sleep
Is Interrupted.

By United Press

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 2.—Revelry of pain in Pope Pius's swollen leg caused intensified anxiety in the Vatican today.

Vatican officials said the Pope's sleep was interrupted by intermittent pains, though they added that the pains were not so acute as those of a week ago and that aside from the Pope passed a fairly good night.

For 48 hours, it was said, the Pope's condition had been stationary. Blood circulation had improved, somewhat, it was said, and the Pope was getting more rest. But fear of complications was revived again, and the atmosphere about the Vatican was a sorrowful one.

The Vatican department of state said today that it was not intended to issue official bulletins on the Pope's condition unless it became apparent that death was imminent. This is in accordance with papal tradition.

Despite official assurances that the Pope's condition remained unchanged, numerous conflicting reports were circulated indicating he was gradually becoming weaker and his condition graver.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press
Stocks lower; motors weak.
Curb stocks irregularly lower.
Chicago stocks irregularly lower.
Foreign exchange steady.
Cotton, grain and commodity markets closed.

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL IN NATION MORE THAN 200

Fatalities Continue After Great Celebration on New Year's Eve.

TRAFFIC KILLS MANY

Brothers Coast to Death in Lake Near Home
At Knox.

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In the wake of the wildest New Year's celebration since the depression began, the Nation today watched the holiday's violent death toll pass the 200 mark.

Reports from 30 states and the District of Columbia showed at least 229 deaths in accidents, murders and suicides. Another dozen states reported no fatalities.

These and the deaths of others critically injured were expected to send the final toll beyond 250 and possibly 300. The death list was about 100 below that of the Christmas holidays.

Approximately three-fourths of the deaths occurred in automobile accidents. Added to these were a scattering of suicides, explosions, fires and murders, many of them connected with wild New Year's parties.

In Peoria, Ill., a vengeful New Year's celebrator, ejected from a tavern for misconduct, returned and paid his grievance by raking the crowded bar with a gunfire volley. Four persons were wounded and the bartender Harry Walraven, is expected to die.

2 Children Drowned

From Knox, Ind., came a tragic story of death linking Christmas and New Year's. Yesterday, searchers recovered from Eagles Lake the bodies of William and Fred Shiplock, who coasted to their deaths Christmas afternoon on a sled their parents game them as a present.

Death by states:

Alabama 4, California 20, Colorado 1, Connecticut 11, District of Columbia 1, Illinois 29, Indiana 4, Iowa 3, Kansas 3, Louisiana 4, Massachusetts 8, Michigan 13, Minnesota 4, Missouri 8, Nebraska 3, New Jersey 12, New York 41, Ohio 7, Oklahoma 1, Pennsylvania 19, Rhode Island 12, South Dakota 1, Texas 12, Utah 1, Vermont 1, Virginia 8, Wisconsin 15, Florida 4, Georgia 12 and Kentucky 1.

5 Motorists Fined
As Celebration Ends

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL

1937 0
1936 1

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents 9
Injured 8

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

Jan. 1

Speeding 2
Running red light 2
Improper parking 1
Improper license 1
Reckless driving 2
Drunken driving 2

COOLER WEATHER IS DUE TOMORROW

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 39 10 a. m. 40
7 a. m. 40 11 a. m. 47
8 a. m. 40 12 (Noon) 49
9 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 51

Considerably colder weather is due in Indianapolis beginning tonight, and remaining over tomorrow if not longer, the Weather Bureau reported today. The lowest temperature tonight is to be between 25 and 30 degrees, the bureau predicted.

Jane Keith, 901 N. New Jersey St., was fined \$5 and costs, with costs suspended on a charge of disobeying a traffic signal, Judge Karabell warned drivers that no probation will be allowed in traffic cases. Fines must be paid at once, he said.

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