

NEW TROUBLE FACED IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN

Mediation Efforts Are Suspended for Moment
By Davey.

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ized to hire additional police as aroused strikers felt attempts might be made soon to reopen closed mills.

Governor Davey, in the first joint conference of both sides since the strike against the other three companies began, tried to persuade executives of Republic and Youngstown Sheet & Tube to sign a S. W. O. C. agreement for its members only on condition that the union give assurances that it would not seek the closed shop or the check-off system of collecting union dues.

The companies say that the reason they refuse to sign a contract is that they believe it would lead to the closed shop.

S. W. O. C. Chairman Philip Murray announced after the session: "We are prepared to negotiate a written, signed agreement with representatives of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and the Republic Steel Corp. on the basis of the Governor's recommendation and suggestion."

Remain Unshaken

The companies, however, remained unshaken in their position. Meanwhile Chairman Tom Girdler of Republic issued a statement in Cleveland assailing the closed shop and "the reign of lawlessness now being carried on by the John L. Lewis union in many communities." The statement was directed at Senator Guffey (D. Pa.), who had attacked Republic for refusing to sign.

Davey said the companies were willing to carry out all the provisions of the union contract with Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., biggest U. S. Steel Corp. producing unit. The hitch was that while they were willing to carry out the provisions, they did not want to put their names to any written compact.

Preserve Status Quo

Murray said he had raised the question of whether they would sign if a National Labor Board election were held and showed that the union had a majority.

Davey said both sides had agreed "to preserve the status quo" until Tuesday. He said there had been no discussion of proposals that he call out the National Guard in Ohio. Asked if he intended to mobilize the militia, he said "not tomorrow."

The conversations began at 3:30 p. m. Some of them were held in the garden of the executive mansion and some inside. At dinner time the contesting leaders sat down to steak and sturgeon. Davey urged them to remain in session more or less continuously until some agreement could be reached, and even offered accommodations for all in the mansion. Just before 1 a. m., however, the talks were postponed until 1 p. m. Tuesday.

Senate Clash in Mail Quiz Threatens

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A sharp Senate battle over Federal investigation of labor disputes threatened today as a result of proposals to "find the facts" behind charges of illegal activities in the steel strike.

The controversy centered in the Postoffice Committee, headed by Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.). It involved the scope and manner of conducting an investigation originally proposed by Senator Bridges (R. N. H.), into charges that union representatives "censored" mail addressed to picket-besieged Ohio steel plants.

While the committee decided to call witnesses for further explanation of the charges, Administration leaders maneuvered to broaden the scope of the inquiry and to

Seeking Trail of Kidnap Victim



Apprehensively, police searched every possible hiding place on and near the Parsons estate at Stony Brook, L. I., where Mrs. Alice Parsons might have been concealed by kidnapers. State troopers above examine an abandoned well, which failed to produce any trace of the wealthy society matron.



Frank McDonnell, brother of kidnapped Mrs. Alice Parsons, was one of a large group of relatives who volunteered to aid police.

JOHN COOPER TAKES JOB AS PROSECUTOR

Succeeds Albert M. Thayer
In City Post.

John J. Cooper today assumed his duties as City Prosecutor following the resignation of Albert M. Thayer yesterday.

Mr. Cooper has been Assistant City Prosecutor since January. Norman Blue, former Assistant City Attorney, was promoted to Mr. Cooper's position and Adolph G. Emhardt Sr. was appointed Assistant City Attorney.

The pressure of his private practice caused Mr. Thayer to submit his resignation to Mayor Kern. In it he said he was not able to do justice to either by continuing both.

SEEK INSANITY PROOF

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—Thomas Edward Smith, 19, confessed slayer of Mary Ellen Babcock, read and played charges in his cell today while defense attorneys lined up more witnesses to convince the jury that he is insane.

keep it in the hands of the Postoffice Committee.

Developments included:

Seeks to Widen Inquiry

1. Announcement by Senator McKellar that he would propose an amendment to the Bridges resolution calling for an inquiry into an offer by the Republic Steel Corp. to take over the job of delivering the mail if the Government would so authorize. Senator Guffey (D. Pa.) already had offered an amendment to broaden the inquiry to include the "conduct" of all steel companies in the strike.

2. Declaration by Senator Bridges that he would fight any attempt to make his resolution so broad that it would ignore the original objective.

3. Announcement by Senator Bailey (D. Tex.) that he would offer an amendment to the existing law to limit the power of the Postoffice General to suspend mail service, as in the case of the strike-bound factories, or to refuse "abnormal" mail shipments.

Defends Suspension

First Assistant Postmaster General W. W. Howes told the committee that the picket lines around the Republic Steel Corp. factories at Warren and Niles, O., had justified the Department, under the law, in refusing to carry mailed food supplies to workers in the plants.

Administration's Compromise On Court Measure Is Drafted

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Administration proposals for a compromise court reorganization bill were under negotiation today as Senate leaders sought to line up support on modification.

It was understood that Majority Leader Robinson (D. Ark.) was directing efforts to work out a compromise that would command a majority vote and that an entire new Supreme Court section of the bill might be presented.

Tentative compromise suggestions already have been put together with the aid of the Attorney General's office. They were understood to include features of the Hatch plan for a fluctuating membership of the Court, dependent upon regularity of retirement, and of the Andrews plan for an 11-member court representing each circuit in the nation.

X-RAY USED TO HUNT TAYLOR DEATH CLUE

Bullet Fired as Joke May
Solve Old Mystery.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Police used a fluoroscope today to hunt for a bullet that Mary Miles Minter was said to have fired into a wall for a joke two years before William Desmond Taylor, the movie director, was murdered.

The lead slug, if found, will be compared with the one that was fired into Mr. Taylor's back at his bungalow 15 years ago.

The bullet was the latest in a series of clues that have cropped up in the long-unresolved murder case. District Attorney Burton Pitts is conducting the investigation.

Miss Minter, blond, curly-haired and of the silent-picture era, was Mr. Taylor's sweetheart. He was directing her pictures. Miss Minter's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, told of the bullet in the wall at the house where the family once lived. Police went to the house with an x-ray device to hunt for it.

PLANS ARE SOUGHT FOR I. U. SWIM POOL

Committee to Obtain Drafts
Is Appointed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 12.—The Indiana University Board of Trustees today appointed a committee of three to submit plans for a proposed enlarged swimming pool for coeds.

The pool is to be housed in a new north wing which is to be added to the Student Building in the near future, officials said.

The committee is to be composed of Judge Ora L. Wildermuth of Gary, board vice president who was re-elected alumni trustee today; Miss Edna Monroe, Women's Physical Education Department head; and a representative of McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis architects.

Judge Wildermuth was the only candidate for the alumni position.

BABIES RECOVERING; MOTHER ARRESTED

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—Mrs. Mary Regina Pfohl, mother of 10 children, was lodged in Erie County Penitentiary today while the twin baby girls she abandoned in a farmyard thrived at City Hospital.

The 34-year-old woman was held for grand jury action on a charge of child abandonment. She was arrested yesterday after authorities had sought for 24 hours to identify the tiny infants found in rain-soaked cardboard boxes early Wednesday morning.

The 10-day-old twin sisters, Doris and Dolores, were reported fully recovered from exposure by hospital officials.

FORMER SLAVE, 97, SUES FOR DIVORCE

HARRISBURG, Ill., June 12.—Harry Whitehead, 97-year-old former Negro slave, filed suit for divorce from his wife Anna, 84, also a former slave, here in Saline County court today. He charged desertion.

The aged whitehead is a Civil War veteran. He married Anna in 1907 after the death of his first wife, Mrs. Whitehead had also been married previously. She left their home at Elizabethtown, Ill., last year to live with a son Willard, at Anderson, Ind.

TOWNSEND LAYS CONCLAVE PLAN

May Call 3 Governors Here
To Seek Steel Strike
Solution.

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Martin, United Auto Workers president, will postpone his visit here. It also was announced that a scheduled address by Homer Martin, United Auto Workers president, here tomorrow night at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' headquarters, 168 W. Ninth St., may be postponed because of the Monroe, Mich., situation.

Vote Being Studied

The split vote of Link-Belt Co. employees over their collective bargaining agency was being studied by Robert H. Cowdrell, National Labor Relations Board regional director.

Steel management and striking workers representatives met with the Governor in two separate sessions yesterday, but remained in disagreement over the question of a written contract, demanded by the union.

Company representatives were William Randall and Clarence Sykes, of the Inland Steel Co., and J. E. Daily and E. S. Ballard, of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

Mr. Blitner and James Robb, Steel Workers Organizing Committee representatives, headed C. I. O. affiliates delegation.

Declaring he was interested in the effect of the strike would have on the general public welfare, the Governor said:

"Nineteen thousand Indiana workers idle becomes a public problem. There is always the danger that they may become relief cases in a long dispute."

Split Election Victory

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America, also a C. I. O. Union, was victorious in the Dodge plant election of Link-Belt, 515 to 463, but was defeated, 345 to 539, in the Ewart plant, it was reported.

The employees' association won in the Ewart plant. The election was peaceful, and 52 votes were challenged. Mr. Cowdrell explained the election was conducted by agreement of employees in both plants.

Probe Requested in Muncie Outbreak

MUNCIE, Ind., June 12.—Elmer Davis, district organizer for the United Automobile Workers' Union, demanded an "immediate senatorial investigation" of labor difficulties at the local Chevrolet plant today after an outbreak in which two union workers allegedly were injured.

Mr. Davis reported to Senator La Follette, Senate Civil Liberties Committee chairman, that the men were beaten by about 100 workers who emerged from the plant last night while the two union representatives were distributing copies of the U. A. W. weekly publication.

Richard Austin, 20, recording secretary of U. A. W. Local 287, and Cecil Markham, 20, union member, were knocked down and their clothing torn in the scuffle, Mr. Davis charged.

Drive Launched Recently

A company spokesman reported that the brief flurry had taken place outside the plant but minimized the extent of the clash and would not comment further.

Mr. Davis said the United Automobile Workers Union had launched their drive to organize Muncie Chevrolet workers only recently. Previously they had concentrated their efforts at the Warner Gear plant, a subsidiary of General Motors Corp., he said.

Homer Martin, international president of the U. A. W., was scheduled to come to Muncie today to address a mass meeting of union workers.

"Martin is expected to seek a conference with company executives regarding this situation," Mr. Davis said.

The local Chevrolet plant employees approximately 1500 workers.

Three Organizers Quit Hoosier City

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 12.—Three organizers for the Amalgamated Garment Makers' Union were ordered to leave the city late yesterday after 300 townspeople staged a demonstration in front of their hotel.

The trio—two men and a woman—were advised to quit the city by two representatives of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee who arrived to investigate C. I. O. officials' complaint of interference in attempts to

move together to an adjoining field when one was being devoured, increase by thousands overnight, and are usually not detected until they have already wrought severe damage to crops.

Trenches Prescribed

Officials from the County Agricultural office, including Mr. Abbott, went to the stricken area yesterday to prescribe control measures. They included digging trenches filled with poison to stop the crop killers' onslaught.

Farmers were warned to obtain a poison bait and to spread it over the fields. The bait formula prescribed by Mr. Abbott consists of 25 pounds of bran, one pound of crude arsenic, sodium arsenite or paris green; two quarts of blackstrap molasses and two to three gallons of water.

The army worm probably will spread to the northern part of the county if not checked, Mr. Abbott warned. He said that the worms would appear in the northern sections of the state later because the crops are later.

Worm Comes Suddenly

The true army worm, he explained, appears in the fields suddenly and it seems quite certain that the moths at times fly in great

Rivals in Gray and Blue to Meet



This reunion the last? Nonsense. They've been predicting that for the last five years, but here it is. Gen. Harry Rene Lee, left, of Nashville, and Gen. Homer Atkinson, Petersburg, Va., at the Jackson, Miss., Confederate veterans' reunion—and they're already planning on next year's proposed joint meeting with the Union veterans at Gettysburg. The convention nearly reached the first night stage today before the veterans agreed to the Gettysburg meeting with their former Northern foes.

Physician Practices After 58th Wedding Anniversary

Counts 4000 Babies Delivered, Recalls Owning
First Car in Three Counties.

FRANCESVILLE, June 12.—Having celebrated his 58th wedding anniversary, Pulaski County's oldest practicing physician went back to work today.

He is Dr. J. C. Sharrer, Francesville, and although yesterday was his 58th anniversary, he divided his time between his wife and his practice, hurrying back and forth across the street between home and office, just as he has done since July 1, 1879.

Dr. Sharrer, who has delivered more than 4000 babies, began practicing medicine in White County, four years later he located in Francesville and for forty years here served as City Health Officer, receiving the sum of \$2 annually, which amount failed to cover his postage expenses.

He rode a saddle horse on his first professional visit but later owned the first rubber-tired buggy in Pulaski County and the first automobile in Pulaski, White and Jasper Counties.

Dr. Sharrer was born in Pennsylvania at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and was graduated from University of Louisville in 1880. Mrs. Sharrer was born in Rockfield, Carroll County.

Vassily Ulrich, president of the Supreme Court, presided at the banquet before the Court's military collegium. With him sat three marshals of the army and four generals. Defendants were:

Tuchachevsky, former vice commissar for war; Gen. R. F. Elder, man of the Court's military collegium. 6,000,000 members comprise the army force auxiliary; Gen. D. M. Feldman, chief of the administrative board of the war commissariat; Gen. A. I. Kork, former chief of the Army War; and Gen. V. K. Futra, former military attaché at London, Berlin and Tokyo; Gen. J. E. Jakir, commander of the important Leningrad military area; Gen. J. P. Ubovitch, recently replaced as the White Russia area commander; and Gen. V. K. Preimakov, former chief of army personnel.

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(Utah), Walter F. George (Ga.) and David I. Walsh (Mass.), all Democrats; Arthur Capper (R. Kas.) and Robert M. La Follette (P. Wis.).

In the Senate, President Roosevelt's forces sought speedy approval of a resolution extending for two years the nuisance levies which have produced approximately \$2,250,000 since their enactment five years ago.

The resolution, which also calls for continuing 3-cent postage, was passed by the House last night, 229 to 95, after numerous efforts to revise the levies were defeated.

Ask Senate Action

Because most of the nuisance levies expire or are reduced on June 30 or July 31, Administration fiscal officials asked immediate Senate action.

Among the taxes which would be continued under the resolution are those on articles made of fur, brewers' wort and malt syrup, cameras and lenses, sporting goods, chewing gum, electrical energy, firearms, gasoline, lubricating oil, matches, radio sets, phonograph records, mechanical refrigerators, telegraph, telephone, cable, radio facilities and leased wires, transportation of oil by pipe line, toilet preparations, automobiles, trucks, tires, accessories and theater admissions.

These levies most of which are manufacturers' excise taxes, are expected to provide at least \$500,000,000 in the 1938 fiscal year. If the Senate should fail to extend them, it is almost certain the Treasury would have to borrow, thus further increasing the national debt mark before the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

The resolution setting up the tax evasion inquiry was signed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Assassination of Brothers Decried

Called Political Crime by
Ex-Italian Premier.

PARIS, June 12.—Francesco Nitti, former Italian premier, denounced the assassination of Carlo and Sabatino Roselli, Italian anti-Fascist brothers today, as "the worst political crimes since the beginning of Fascism."

As police investigated the murder of the anti-Fascist leaders, found dead in the woods near Bagnole, Nitti said:

"The assassinations were far worse than the Matteotti crime because they were planned abroad with greater cunning."

(Giacomo Matteotti was a Socialist leader, kidnapped and murdered for his opposition to Fascism.)

"One Roselli brother was killed fighting to preserve democracy in the World War. Two brothers now are killed because they defended liberty in peacetime."

A dagger thrust into the ground beside the brothers' bodies was their assassin's signature, police believed.

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EIGHT GRAVES OF DISHONOR AWAIT SOVIET TRAITORS

High Army Officers Shot for
Treason, Allegedly in
Nazis' Behalf.

By United Press

MOSCOW, June 12.—The crumpled, bullet-riddled bodies of eight high army officers were believed to be in a Moscow prison morgue today awaiting dishonorable burial, in evidence of the swift meretricious punishment that Russia metes to traitors.

The eight men, a marshal and seven generals—the marshal, Mikhail Tuchachevsky, regarded as Russia's most brilliant soldier—were convicted on their own confessions of espionage in behalf of a foreign country unfriendly to the Soviet Union.

The military collegium of the Supreme Court ordered that they be stripped of all military titles and honors and then shot summarily, without right of appeal or possibility of clemency.

The trial was secret and the government silent. But Pravda, official newspaper organ of the Communist Party, said in its editorial:

"The artfulness of the agents of Fascist intelligence services in our country has not helped and will not help them. . . . We have disclosed plans of a certain foreign government, and any attempt by it to attack the Soviet Union will be the beginning of the end of Goebbels and his like."

Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels is the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, and the inference seemed inescapable that Pravda was disclosing that Germany was suspect in the treason trial.

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TRAFFIC SURVEY DIRECTOR CHOSEN

Henry A. Fillenworth to
Lead Fact-Finders.

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ated time, the car owner would return to the same inspection place for another test, Mr. Powers said.

The City would be authorized to charge a 50-cent inspection fee to pay the test costs. If more than one inspection was required during a six-month period, the original fee would cover the additional tests, under the proposed ordinance.

Car parts which would be inspected included brakes, rear-view mirrors, headlights, horns, windshields and windows, mufflers and steering apparatus.

A \$50 penalty is provided for violation of the regulation. Each day's violation would constitute a separate offense.

Mr. Powers, after a series of tests here recently sponsored by the Hoosier Motor Club, reported that one out of four cars inspected had faulty brakes.

Chief Morrissey said:

"I am heartily in favor of such an inspection plan, providing it is completely under the police department."

He said he proposed such an ordinance three years ago, but that when private garages, who wanted to keep the inspection business, developed a strong opposition, the police department withdrew the measure.

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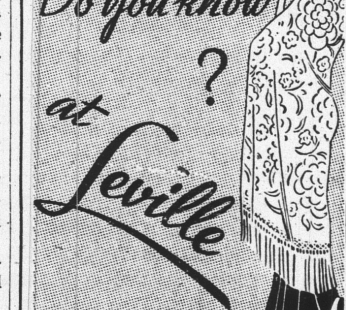
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