

# REPUBLIC STEEL SUES U. S. TO FORCE FOOD DELIVERY TO PLANTS THROUGH MAILS

Mandamus Writ Action Is Sought in District of Columbia Court.

Wagner Says Steel Firms Act in Bad Faith.

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that the question of whether the steel companies shall sign a contract with Committee for Industrial Organization will be submitted to the National Labor Relations Board.

His proposal was submitted at the second conference with representatives of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Republic Steel Corp. and of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee.

Governor Davey said, under his proposal, the steel companies would have the right to appeal to the Court for a final judicial determination of the question as provided by the labor law.

He also asked that the two parties in the conference enter into an "immediate agreement" to end the 20-day steel strike based upon a seven-point formula he offered at last Friday's conference.

The earlier formula had provided that the steel companies sign a contract with the union but that the union not demand a closed shop and check-off system.

The companies' steadfast refusal to sign an agreement with the union has been the sole disputed point in the strike.

J. C. Argesinger, vice president and general counsel for Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and one of the steel companies' envoys, told newsmen:

"We will not be trapped by anything like the captive mine agreement in 1933."

The agreement to which he referred was negotiated by President Roosevelt during a conference with steel company executives, ending a strike in coal mines operated for the steel firms. The strike was called by John L. Lewis, head of the mine union and C. I. O. chief.

Two Feared Dying in Johnstown Rioting

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15.—Mayor Daniel Shields, following the third serious riot since Friday near the picketed plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., announced today that he would put 3000 members of the American Legion under arms if necessary "to protect Johnstown homes and property."

Shields made his announcement several hours after last night's riot in which 500 striking steel workers and their sympathizers picketing the Bethlehem Cambria plant engaged city police in battle. Tony Mandos, a picket, was killed twice by a policeman. Philip A. Fry, a non-striking Bethlehem worker, received a fractured skull. Both were said to be dying in the hospital where they were taken. The policeman who shot Mandos and Fry, and other pickets were less seriously hurt.

In earlier fighting yesterday, eight men and two children were injured none seriously.

20 Injured in Clash of Electric Unions

AMBRIDGE, Pa., June 15.—Twenty men were injured in rioting between rival unions today when the National Electric Products Com-

Industrial Organization demands that steel companies sign written contracts are "absurd" because the C. I. O. has no "legal entity."

Hoffman, who represents a district in a state which has been torn by repeated labor controversies during the last year, often has criticized the C. I. O. in its efforts to unionize the automobile and steel industries.

Hoffman contended today that labor unions should be made equally responsible with employers for violation of labor contracts. He said that C. I. O. demands for a written contract are "ridiculous" when viewed in the light of a statement which he attributed to Senator Robert F. Wagner (D. N. Y.), author of the labor act. He quoted Wagner in a letter to the New York Sun on Nov. 4, 1935, as saying:

"The law (the Wagner Act) does not require any employer to sign any agreement of any kind. Congress has no power to impose such a requirement."

In this connection, Hoffman said: "Why sign any agreement with someone who has no authority to make such an agreement, who does not legally represent the men who would be affected by it and which Lewis and the C. I. O. have no right to demand?"

"A signed agreement for collective bargaining will be proper if and when both parties to it are made responsible for the violation of its terms."

tried to reopen its strike-bound plant here.

Coal Boycott Drawn Tighter

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—The coal strike called by John L. Lewis was made effective today against all "captive" mines operated by Bethlehem Steel Corp., Republic Steel, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

The 19 mines operated by those companies in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia were closed and 10,000 miners were idle as the United Mine Workers of America threw its support behind striking steel workers and sought signed contracts for the "captive."

Nation-wide commercial producers have been warned not to supply the companies.

Monroe Mayor, C. I. O. Confer on Pickets

MONROE, Mich., June 15.—Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs, commander of a thousand men who are said to be ready to grab up guns if a siren should summon them to repel an "outside invasion," arranged to confer with C. I. O. representatives today on the resumption of picketing at the Newton Steel Co. plant.

The Mayor said that "peaceful picketing" would be permitted if C. I. O. leaders could agree with him on regulations for governing it.

## DROPS CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR

Terre Haute Prosecutor Dismisses Beecher Indictment.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, June 15.—Prosecutor Leonrd Kincaid today dismissed an indictment against Mayor Beecher and his wife, Katharine, who is City Controller, in which they had been charged with misfeasance and malfeasance in office.

At a hearing last May 22, Judge John W. Gerdink in Circuit Court sustained a motion by Mr. Beecher to quash the indictment. The court told Mr. Kincaid at that time he could either re-submit the case to the present grand jury or bring Mr. Beecher and his wife to trial by affidavit.

Mr. Kincaid decided today, however, to drop the case and so advised Judge Gerdink.

The indictment against Mr. Beecher and his wife, returned July 17, 1936, contained four counts.

These alleged that Mr. Beecher placed Noble Wilson, an assistant cemetery superintendent, on the city payroll and that Mrs. Beecher cashed his \$100 a month checks; that Frank Whalen was placed on the city payroll by Mr. Beecher when the mayor campaigned for governor a year ago and his duties consisting of folding the mayor's campaign literature; that Charles C. Davis, city street commissioner, absented himself from his job for four weeks campaigning for Mr. Beecher during which time he was paid by the city; and that Mr. Beecher in 1936 used 1,246 gallons of gasoline which had been purchased for the police department.

Book Office in 1935

Mr. Beecher took office Jan. 1, 1935, and it was only a few months until Terre Haute was the scene of a general strike and was placed under martial law. Powers Hapgood, labor sympathizer, was arrested for vagrancy and there was considerable furor over denial of civil liberties to the citizens in Terre Haute.

Only last year Mayor Beecher's police force, on his instructions, arrested Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President. Browder returned later and again was prevented from speaking.

Last year the City Council attempted to oust Mayor Beecher but failed by one vote of having a majority.

BARNETT NAMED TO POST

John T. Barnett has been appointed publicity director of Butler University. He is to succeed Evan B. Walker, who has resigned after seven years service, to join the Indianapolis Railways, Inc.

## Everybody Knows Why Garner Left, But Reasons Don't Fit

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son, Leaders in both houses know the reason. It's different, too.

Apparently only Philo Vance or Mr. Garner can supply the truth. The Vice President is covering 500 miles a day by auto in his hurry to get back home. And Mr. Vance being otherwise occupied, the field is clear for the press-galley sleuths to apply the pros and cons to that snowball of gossip. For instance:

Mr. Garner is reported to be worn out after about seven months in Washington. But some of his friends say he never looked better.

He is reported to be escaping the heat. But Washington hasn't really gotten into its hot spell yet. The Senate Chamber is as cool as the corner movie anyway. Certainly cooler than Texas.

He is reported to be just taking a rest because the Senate is twiddling its thumbs. The fact is that the Senate has just got back to serious work.

You can hear that he and Mrs. Garner merely want to get away from Washington for three weeks or so (some say five weeks, others that he will not return this session) to see their son and grandchild.

You can hear of an intra-Administration row. Over the Court bill. Or over the relief bill. Or

over the Administration's attitude on the strikes.

Court Bill Involved

Some whisper that Mr. Garner has left because he doesn't want to cast the decisive vote on the Court proposal.

There's a story that he wants to dodge the New York mayoralty fight, being "indebted" to Tammany and still very fond of Mayor La Guardia.

Another yarn is that he has been pulling for a balanced budget and doesn't want to break openly with Mr. Roosevelt.

During his Vice Presidential career John Garner has delighted in calling himself the Administration's "spare tire," but no Vice President in years has done more for his party's leader.

He sits with the Cabinet, and helps Senator Joe Robinson pilot Administration bills through the Senate. He took a prominent part in the fight to make Sam Rayburn majority leader of the house.

Mr. Rayburn, his close friend, says emphatically that Mr. Garner left only for a rest.

WARFLEIGH'S BOND HEARING SET JUNE 25

Suburb Seeks Link to Sewage System.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—A diary provided today's new clues in the William Desmond Taylor murder case.

The diary belongs to Chauncey Eaton who was chauffeur for Mrs. Charlotte Shelby when Taylor was shot Feb. 1, 1922. Mrs. Shelby is the mother of Mary Miles Minter, star of the silent picture era, who was directed by Taylor.

Eugene D. Williams, deputy district attorney, was conferring with Eaton today about several entries in the diary, which was said to have contained notes on the movements of Mrs. Shelby and Miss Minter.

Williams said one page of the diary was taken up with a tracing of a 38-caliber Colt revolver, with the serial number of the weapon, "but," he added, "I am satisfied it was not the gun which killed Taylor."

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## BLUM WILL RISK FINANCE MOVES

French Premier to Ask Tax Increases, Borrowings And Stable Franc.

By United Press

PARIS, June 15.—Premier Leon Blum decided today to risk the life of his government on measures involving higher taxes, new borrowing and means to protect the franc.

Blum will ask Parliament for broad powers to replenish an 18,000,000,000 franc (\$802,000,000) treasury deficit. The plans of his Government in this regard have not yet been revealed. They were accepted unanimously by the Cabinet yesterday and will be discussed by the Chamber of Deputies Finance Commission this evening when they probably will get to debate so that passage can be assured tomorrow.

There is strong opposition to the plan so that the danger of a Government upset exists. However, in the troubled situation, it was known that no group was ready to form a new coalition cabinet and hence it was believed the Government will be successful.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK DIES AT AGE OF 82

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 15.—Mrs. Champ Clark, 82, widow of the one-time speaker of the House of Representatives and mother of U. S. Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Thompson.

June 24 was fixed as the last day for filing of memoranda.

The bond issue is proposed to finance installation of lines connecting the suburb's sewage disposal with the Indianapolis plant.

The Tax Board today approved an additional appropriation of \$7155 for Beech Grove.

It also approved an additional appropriation of \$13,000 for New Albany. Of this amount, \$7000 is to be used to satisfy flood damage claims against the city. The balance is to be used to replace fire equipment damaged in the January high water.

STATE TAKES CHARGE OF BANK AT ROMNEY

The State Department of Financial Institutions today took charge of the Romney Bank, state-chartered institution, at the request of the Board of Directors.

## Air Tour Planes Stop Tonight In Terre Haute

Times Special

FRENCH LICK, Ind., June 15.—The fleet of approximately 50 planes participating in the ninth annual Indiana air tour took off here today for Sullivan. After luncheon there, the tourists were to fly to Terre Haute for an overnight stop.

The group stopped here last night after visits yesterday to Columbus and Seymour.

SPANISH VETS IN BUSINESS SESSION

By United Press

ROCHESTER, Ind., June 15.—Business sessions were scheduled today for Spanish War veterans attending the 38th annual convention at Lake Manitou near here.

Approximately 3000 veterans and auxiliary members paraded before a reviewing stand yesterday to open the three-day annual meeting. The parade was headed by Col. A. Boyle, Indianapolis, and Col. Fred Studebaker, South Bend.

DATE FOR BOGDON HEARING TO BE SET

Date for a hearing on a motion of Daniel Bogdon to withdraw his plea of guilty to an involuntary manslaughter charge is expected to be set within the next few days. He was sentenced to one to 10 years when he entered the plea before Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker last Friday.

Clyde Miller, attorney for Bogdon told the Court his client did not understand the law when he entered his guilty plea. The Times earlier reported last week that Bogdon's attorney was Clyde Baker.

He was expected to reveal the names of scores of individuals allegedly guilty of tax evasion. Persons named probably will appear before the committee later.

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## PLANS MAPPED FOR TAX INQUIRY

Committee Ponders Question of Giving Publicity To Evaders Named.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A joint Senate-House committee met today to make final plans for its investigation of alleged tax evasion starting tomorrow.

Chief task of the committee was determination of a publicity policy for names of alleged tax dodgers revealed and selection of a chairman.

Indication that all names placed before the committee would be disclosed was seen in a statement by Senator Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a member of the joint group, after a conference with President Roosevelt.

"Why not let the country know who these persons are?" he asked. "I am sure that the committee will want full publicity."

Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D. N. C.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee which originates tax legislation, was expected to be named chairman.

Present plans called for appearance of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as the first witness tomorrow.

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## IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
C. A. M. D. City Recreation Grounds, opening, 2:30 p. m.  
Indiana Police Chief Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.  
Exchange Club, luncheon, Control luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Gyro Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.  
Bakers Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Police Chief Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.  
National Association of Cost Accountants, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.  
Evanston Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Real Estate Board Property Management Division, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Young Men's Discussion League, dinner, Y. M. C. A. 7:30 p. m.  
Twelfth District American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Farmer Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Severn, noon.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.

Joseph P. Seifried, 35, of 1011 Tabor St.; Mary M. Mori, 29, of 219 N. 10th Ave. Hallie DeWitt, 15, of 1140 Woodman Ave. William Armstrong, 25, of 330 Park Ave. Melvina Hopkins, 37, of 2415 Rural St. Floyd James Eldridge, 21, Franklin, Ind.; Rachel Lorraine Thompson, 21, Greenwood. Edward L. M. Gladson, 21, of 818 Arsenal St.; Lucille Earles, 17, R. 7, Indianapolis. Charles H. Bellville, 25, of 1026 N. LaSalle St.; Helen Riley, 22, 1123 N. Gale St.; Milton Kellner, 23, of 1713 E. Maryland St.; Virginia Brooks, 18, of 221 S. Orient St.; Harold Arthur Morris, 29, of 414 E. 47th St.; Esther Fay Giltner, 24, of 3364 Carrollton Ave. Harold Taylor, 25, of 2139 N. Arsenal Ave.; Elmer Jones, 19, of 2136 N. Arsenal Ave. Albert J. Cox, 33, of Cincinnati, O.; Daisy Johnson, 27, Indianapolis. Albert Walker, 25, of 1200 Washington Blvd.; Marie Schube, 21, of 809 N. Tugedo St.; Eugene B. Eick, 26, of 1229 Kensington St.; Dorothy Lea Fendley, 22, of 357 Parkway Ave.

BIRTHS

Girls  
Harold Maxine Brown, at St. Vincent.  
Richard, Ruth Eward, at St. Vincent.  
Perrest, Alice Watts, at St. Vincent.  
Barton, Nell Beckert, at Coleman.  
James, Goldie DeHart, at Coleman.  
Frank, Mildred Surber, at Coleman.  
Serrill, Vivian Watson, at Coleman.  
Clair, Gladys Galt, at Methodist.  
Joseph, Charlotte Biesse, at Methodist.  
Clair, Carol Heckman, at Methodist.  
Wilbur, Mildred Stovall, at Methodist.  
Edna, Lela Miller, at Methodist.  
Pearl, Margaret Howell, at Methodist.  
Clara, Mary Boyer, at Methodist.  
Clara, Margaret Carter, at Methodist.

Boys  
Anthony, Barbara Gasvoda, at St. Vincent.  
Harold, Margaret Weber, at St. Vincent.  
Charles, Rita Garner, at St. Vincent.  
Reichel, Floyd Garner, at Coleman.  
Robert, Boyce Payne, at Coleman.  
Heaman, Edith Pettit, at Coleman.  
Robert, Margaret Moore, at 806 Billmore.  
William, Lemmon, at 1017 E. 53d.  
Cornelius, Jean Meyer, at 1738 Laurel.  
Thomas, Edith Hopkins, at 2231 E. Washington.  
John, Emma Enhardt, at Methodist.  
Edna, Geneva Gilliams, at Methodist.