

## EFFORTS FAIL ON MEDIATION OF STEEL FIGHT

Perkins Calls Federal Board  
To Capital at Request  
Of John L. Lewis.

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as though the motion had been granted.

### Seeks to Intervene

Critics said he sought to intervene:

1. To show the number of employees represented by the independent union.
2. To demonstrate the S. W. O. C. is not a proper bargaining agent.
3. To deny that the S. W. O. C. represents a majority of inland employees.
4. To deny that the independent union is a "company" union.

Joseph L. Block, inland vice president, testified to lay the background of the company as engaged in an interstate commerce. Harry A. Fredenburgh, Indiana Harbor paymaster, identified the May 19 inland payroll—last before the strike.

Van A. Bittner, regional director of the Steel Worker's Organization Committee, began presentation of the S. W. O. C.'s allegations that inland showed bad faith in refusing to sign an agreement under the Wagner Act.

The hearing was considered the start of another court test of the Wagner Act, inasmuch as the report of the board's examiner—in effect, his recommendation to the employer may be appealed to the board in Washington, to the U. S. courts and finally to the U. S. Supreme Court.

### Votes to End Inquiry

At Washington the Senate Postoffice Committee today voted to end its inquiry into mail stoppage at the plants of the Republic Steel Co. in Ohio without calling Postmaster General James A. Farley. At the same time it was decided to refer charges of intimidation of employees to the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee.

It will recommend against a general investigation of the mail situation.

More men returned to work throughout the Ohio-Pennsylvania area where National Guard members and state police stood vigil at the mill gates to protect persons wanting to return to their jobs as well as to guarantee the right of peaceful picketing.

Union leaders listed their strike was effective and promised adequate relief funds to steel workers who would "stick it out."

### Claim Normal Operations

But from Johnstown, Pa., came an announcement from Bethlehem Steel Corp., that its Cambria plant "is now on a normal operating basis." Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., said their Youngstown plants were working between 85 and 90 per cent normal.

Picket lines dwindled or disappeared in Ohio's Mahoning Valley district as Republic and Youngstown Sheet & Tube mills resumed operations after 32 days of idleness.

Two men were beaten in an outbreak of violence at Johnstown when thousands of workers disregarded pickets—reinforced by unionists

## Now She's Mrs. Buddy Rogers



Times-Acme Telephoto.

"America's Sweetheart" Mary Pickford, and Charles (Buddy) Rogers, actor and bandleader, wear their brightest smiles after the wedding ceremony which thrilled all Hollywood and crowded the roads for miles around with thousands of fans. The wedding was held on the grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lighton in Bel Air, Cal.

from railroads and coal mines—in order to return to work. Combined union forces of miners and steel strikers, most of whom did not participate in active picketing, failed to halt the "back-to-work" movement started by Bethlehem employees two days ago and it was estimated by company police that more than 6,000 workers were back on the job.

In Ohio unionists warned Governor Davey they would "take all necessary measures to protect themselves against a systematic campaign of terror" by National Guards.

### Davey Renews Clash

Developments included: Governor Davey renewed his dispute with Secretary of Labor Perkins over whether she had urged him to seize Tom M. Girdler, chairman of Republic, and Frank Purnell, president of Sheet & Tube, and hold them until they had agreed to a contract. Miss Perkins denied that she had made such a suggestion, but the Governor reiterated his statement and added that Assistant Secretary Edward F. McGrady had been sent to Columbus to propose the same thing in "milder" form. McGrady declined comment. Davey said Miss Perkins' purported proposal would be "kidnaping" in private life.

The C. I. O. filed suit in Federal Court to enjoin Governor Davey from using the militia to preserve the peace in the strike areas of Ohio. Davey turned down the request of labor delegates for withdrawal of the troops. He added that he was "committing political suicide" by his attitude toward the strike.

## BRITAIN SENDS PICKED FLEET IN WAR GAMES

Hitler Warns of Reprisals if  
Spanish Loyalists Create 'Incidents.'

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from which Germany and Italy withdrew. There seemed little hope that the meeting could pass without angry exchange among delegates. Comment from Berlin and Rome was taken to mean that Germany and Italy would oppose nearly anything that might be advanced by Britain or France.

But the Government has warned that this is a "final" effort to make nonintervention work, and hoped that Germany and Italy would take the warning at its face value.

By United Press

ROME, June 28.—Italy cannot accept the proposal that British and French warships fill the gap caused in the international patrol of Spain by the withdrawal of Germany and Italy, the influential newspaper *Giornale d'Italia* said today.

## STORE BUSINESS PICKS UP IN MAY

Retail Sales Gain 17.9 Per  
Cent Over Corresponding  
1936 Month.

Retail sales in Indianapolis during May showed an increase of 17.9 per cent over the same month a year ago and 11.9 per cent over April of this year, according to figures released today by the United States Department of Commerce.

The report showed that 520 independent stores in the entire state listed an increase of 15 per cent during May as compared to the same month in 1936.

Statistics for Indianapolis were based upon reports from 64 independent stores. The dollar volume of these stores last month totaled \$1,640,000 as compared to \$1,391,000 a year ago and \$1,465,000 last April.

Evansville Leads State

The greatest retail gain of any city was in Evansville with an increase of 33.1 per cent. The volume there last month was \$437,000 as compared to \$328,000 in May, 1936.

Pt. Wayne's gain was second with a 31 per cent increase last month over May, 1936. Gary was third with 17 per cent and Indianapolis fourth. South Bend was fifth with 20 per cent.

The jewelry business made the greatest gain of any type of retail trade, showing an increase of 43.8 per cent over May last year.

Lumber and building materials was second with a gain of 23.3 per cent over May, 1936.

The charges were filed after both independent steel companies refused to sign contracts with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, C. I. O. affiliate.

Governor Townsend earlier indicated prospects for his agreement were encouraging after conference yesterday with Van A. Bittner, Midwest S. W. O. C. director and James Robb, Indianapolis, regional director. They met at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Previous conferences with the steel company executives were held in the Governor's mansion.

Orville Rauner, 24, Ft. Wayne filling station attendant, died from injuries received when his automobile crashed into a concrete fence while racing with a motorcycle.

Genevieve Walker, 16, of near Messick, died in Henry County Hospital, at New Castle, from injuries received in an automobile accident on State Road 3 north of Newcastle.

Witnesses said the car in which Miss Walker was a passenger with Richard Frazier, 19, overturned at least 12 times after he apparently lost control while traveling at a high rate of speed. Frazier was ordered held pending a grand jury investigation.

Committee investigators refuse to say in advance of the hearing whether the suppressed Paramount sound movie, to be shown in checking eye-witness testimony, will bring about a standstill in the trial.

It will not be given in the Postoffice Committee hearing by statements that the film does not show the events leading up to the police charge on the demonstrators, 10 of whom were killed.

Persons who have viewed the movie, however, say it shows no guns among the thousands or more strikers and sympathizers.

Senator La Follette (Prog. Wisc.) has subpoenaed the police officers who were hazy about the first shot in their testimony to the Postoffice Committee and also Patrolman Jacob C. Woods, whose affidavit, one of 11 submitted to the Committee, said the first shot came from "within the mob."

There also is conflict as to who first used tear gas. Woods' affidavit said that at the instant Police Supervisor Mooney was ordering the halted crowd to disperse, "the mob started to throw bricks, chunks of rocks and broken bottles; that at the same time a shot was fired from within the mob; that he saw the flash of a gun, but could not see the man that fired, the bullet striking the door of the patrol wagon that was about two feet from where he was standing; that a few seconds later a tear-gas bomb was hurled from the mob, landing within a short distance of him, the gas temporarily blinding him."

All the police affidavits accuse the demonstrators of provoking the riot by hurling rocks and other missiles. Other eye witnesses among the 25 called by the committee are understood to charge that the use of tear gas by police was the first overt act. The police affidavits describe various weapons in the hands of the strikers, but none was found on the 67 who were arrested.

Patrolman Albert L. McKenzie said that after the police were "attacked" he "heard a shot from the ranks of the mob and heard the bullet pass my head." As the crowd retreated, he added, other shots were fired both from the "mob" and from the police.

## Boys Campaign for Office



Times Photo.

Divided into Federalist and Nationalist Parties, the boys at the American Legion's Boys' State indulged in all approved political maneuvers. Here's one method of campaigning used.

## Boys' State Election Close;

Governor's Vote Stands 22-23

Tabulators were busy counting ballots this afternoon after the polls closed at noon in the Hoosier Boys' State election in Butler Fieldhouse.

"It looks like a close race," an official of the American Legion sponsored event said. "We've counted two precincts in the race for Governor, and the count stands 22 to 23."

The rival candidates were Bernard X. Slankowski, 16-year-old Indiana Harbor athlete, on the Federalist ticket, and Lloyd C. Wampler, 16-year-old Spencer orator, on the Nationalist ticket.

Both parties also named candidates for other state officers, including Supreme and Appellate Court judges. They also have candidates for offices in the eight cities and four counties into which the camp is divided.

Lieut. Gov. Henry Schriker is to speak at inauguration ceremonies tonight. The boy government is to get under way tomorrow when the "legislature" meets. Officials and attorneys are to instruct the successful candidates tonight in their new duties. Approximately 540 are enrolled in the camp, which is to continue through Saturday.

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## F. D. R. TO PUSH NEW DEAL AIMS

Adjournment of Congress  
May Be Delayed Until  
September.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Roosevelt today sent Congress back to the legislative trenches apparently to fight out the bitterly disputed second New Deal program if it takes all summer. Adjournment predictions extended to Sept. 1.

After three days of Democratic crab jamore on a Chesapeake Bay island there was no indication Mr. Roosevelt would withdraw his Judiciary Reorganization Bill or other legislation backed by the White House.

The President was reported planning a letter or message to Congress in behalf of the Agriculture Department's ever-normal-granary program.

### Legislative Front Active

Democrats returning from the party gathering where the President met most of the Democratic members of Congress on Jefferson Island found the legislative front active.

The Senate Postoffice Committee will decide whether to extend its investigation of alleged strike area mail delivery irregularities and whether Postmaster General James A. Farley shall be summoned.

A Senate resolution for investigation of alleged steel company violations of the Wagner Labor Relations Act probably will be referred to the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee.

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## AMELIA TO HOP FOR STATES TOMORROW

By United Press

DARWIN, Australia, June 28.—Amelia Earhart, arriving here on her flight around the world, said today she hoped to take off at dawn tomorrow for the trans-Pacific stage and to reach the United States within four days, given good weather.

Miss Earhart arrived here today after a dangerous 475-mile flight across the Timor Sea from Kopang, Timor Island.

## HEARING TOMORROW ON SCHOOL FINANCES

Protests Are Expected on  
Emergency Allowance.

The State Tax Board is to hold a hearing at 10 a. m. tomorrow on the School Board's emergency appropriation of \$3,005,553 for general expenses and restoration of teachers' salaries from July 1 to Dec. 31.

The hearing was made necessary after a ruling by the Attorney General that funds must be on hand before pay restorations can be made.

Harry Misse, Indiana Taxpayers' Association secretary; William H. Book, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, and Indiana Farm Bureau representatives are expected to attend the hearing to protest the appropriation.

The School Board is to meet tomorrow night to appoint stenographers and clerks for the six schools and select personnel for the education and social service departments.

Several hundred Indiana dealers are expected to attend the open house to be held today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Griffith Distributing Corp., 204 S. Pennsylvania St.

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