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## 22 FIRMS RESUME MILK DELIVERIES ON STATE'S ORDER

Distribution Probe to  
Be Asked, Says  
Union Head.

### NO DISTURBANCE MEETING CALLED

2 Struck Companies  
Servicing Clients,  
They Announce.

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As all but two Indianapolis dairies, which are struck, resumed home and store deliveries today, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs said it would ask a State investigation into milk distribution practices in the Marion County area.

Police were not asked to protect property or employees of delivering companies as the 12-day tieup ended. Resumption was ordered by Leon C. Collier, Marion County Area Milk Administrator.

Mr. Collier said he had withheld an earlier order to resume deliveries when it seemed possible that the companies and the union would get together.

The resuming of the order, he said, was because the situation seemed to be stalemate and because non-delivery caused great inconvenience to the public and might have resulted in a partial loss of market to the producers.

Failure to comply with the order to resume, except in the cases of struck dairies who notified him they did not have the personnel to deliver, would result in revocation of license, he said.

Hughes to Ask Probe

Thomas L. Hughes, Brotherhood general secretary and treasurer, said he would ask for the distribution investigation on the basis of evidence he said he is collecting showing that distributors in some cases accept less than the legal 11 and 12 cents a quart for milk.

He said that was the necessary to compete with the legal practice and that the practice was one reason wages were not higher in the industry. He said distributors in some instances accepted as little as 8 cents a quart.

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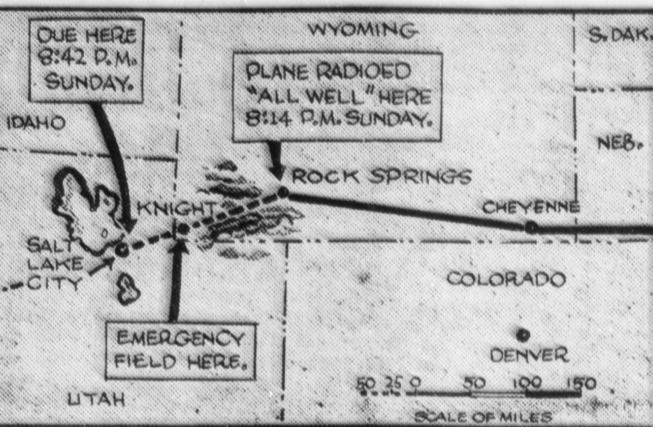
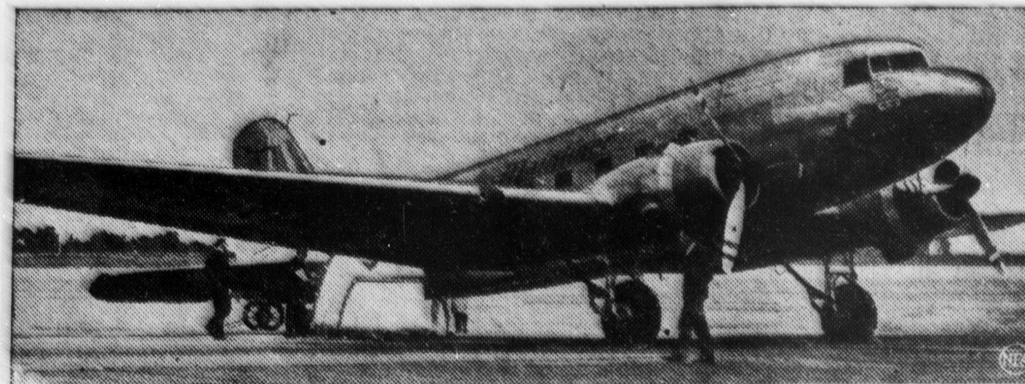
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General Walkout in  
City Threatened  
By Peats.

### 100 Auto Mechanics In Eight Shops on Strike.

Harry Peats, Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union secretary, today said his organization may ask other A. F. of L. affiliates to join in a city-wide "labor holiday if we don't get somewhere with our negotiations."

## 19 Found Dead in Air Liner Wreckage



## Russia Balks At French Plan

Rejects Proposal to End  
Foreign Troop Aid in  
Spanish War.

### BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Soviet Russia rejected a French proposal tonight for solution of the Spanish non-intervention problem.

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### Picket Lines Established

Picket lines were established at the garages of the eight struck companies, Mr. Hamilton said. They are Capitol Motors Co., Monarch Motor Co., Johnson, Chevrolet Co., Fidelity-Elk Motors, Inc., Washington Chevrolet Co., Superior Chevrolet Co., and Coburn Chevrolet Co.

Trade Association officials declined to comment on any phase of labor matters.

### Mercury Down

Nine Degrees in

2-Hour Period

### Temperatures

6 a. m. 60 11 a. m. 63  
7 a. m. 61 12 (noon) 61  
8 a. m. 62 1 p. m. 54  
9 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 49  
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### ASTURIAN FRONT, Oct. 19

(U. P.)—The Loyalist front in Asturias, last Government stronghold in northeastern Spain, was crumbling rapidly today as Rebels fashioned a huge trap in the high ranges of the Picos De Europa. The Loyalist retreat was assuming the proportions of a rout. Defense became almost impossible in the face of the speedy and multiplied encircling movements by Rebel forces.

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The Bureau said there was no noticeable rise in the Ohio River in southern Indiana.

### F. D. R. HINTS QUICK ECONOMY, TAX RISE

U. S. Budget Points Toward  
37 Billion Deficit.

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Senate, La Follette (P. W.), said today he would accelerate his fight in Congress for a broadening of the Federal income tax base to balance the national budget.

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## VanNuys May Seek Office As Independent Next Fall

By TOM OCHILTREE  
Some political advisors of Senator VanNuys, apparently conceding he has little chance for renomination by the Democratic State Convention, predicted today that he would run as an independent next fall.

State House sources, however, claimed he could muster only "feeble, half-hearted support" under such a plan, and said they had little fear that the Republican high command would accept him as their candidate.

"Any attempt he might make would be purely a last-ditch stand, and he knows it," said one spokesman. "The administration which is now aligned against Senator VanNuys, it would cost him a \$100,000 to build up a moderately powerful organization. The assessment for putting his name before

the convention next June probably would be in excess of \$100,000."

In a statement he last week, Senator VanNuys said: "Having announced my candidacy for re-election I very naturally took stock of political conditions of the state. I was delighted with what I saw."

"I would welcome the opportunity of submitting my candidacy to a state-wide primary," he added, leading some observers to believe he might seek to head a fusion ticket next year.

After announcing that VanNuys would be organized through the state to handle his campaign, the Senator continued: "I regret that it is necessary to conduct such an intense campaign, but conditions not of my making demand it."

Administration men said that if

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## STOCK MARKET RALLIES AFTER WIDE DOWNTURN, RECOUPES MANY LOSSES

### Wheat Prices Recover

From Early Lows  
At Chicago.

### CORN HOLDS EVEN

Porkers Drop 25 to 40  
Cents in Local  
Stockyards.

### Effort to Depress Market Found on Exchange, Body Indicates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Wheat futures rallied on the Chicago Board of Trade today after the props were knocked out from under the market in early dealings.

Initial weakness arose from uncertainty over the drop in the stock market.

However, prices turned upward from the bottom with a parallel rise in securities, buying for the accounts of Eastern houses having unsettled the decline.

Continued rain and unsettled weather that had to be handled. On several small advances renewed selling swamped the pit.

Corn maintained its level more successfully. Losses were not so large or so rapid and December and May showed a tendency to steady about 1 cent under the previous close.

No date was set for hearings.

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The Bureau said rains have swollen Indiana streams but the situation is not alarming.

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