

Petrillo Threatens To Gag Radio; Navy Ready To Man Ships

BIG NETWORKS FACE POSSIBLE MUSIC CLAMP

Nation-wide Labor Picture Remains Unsettled; Talks Renewed.

The navy prepared today to man the American merchant fleet if the national maritime strike is called as scheduled on June 15.

In another major labor dispute, negotiations in the prolonged (C. I. O.) Farm Equipment Workers strike at Anderson, Ind., Corp. of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach threatened government seizure if the company continued its alleged refusal to bargain.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Musicians' Czar James C. Petrillo threatened to cripple the nation's radio industry next Jan. 1 if congress "anti-Petrillo" bill is held constitutional.

Stand-by Basis

In the maritime dispute, which threatens shipment of vital foodstuffs abroad, Secretary of the Navy James Forrester last night ordered all shore stations to line up reserve officers, former enlisted men and volunteers on a stand-by basis to "meet the imminent critical situation."

Shipowners offered a new proposal for settling the dispute, but it was rejected by the unions.

It was reported the unions' latest proposal called for a 42-hour work week at sea and in foreign ports and a 40-hour week in continental ports.

Plant Seizure Asked

Parties involved in the Allis-Chalmers dispute resumed negotiations in an effort to end a strike which has been in progress since April 30.

Mayor Francis Wendt, Racine, Wis., appealed, meanwhile, to Mr. Schwellenbach to recommend government seizure of the strike-bound J. I. Case plants in Racine and Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Petrillo, who controls most of the music that moves over the airways, said that if the so-called anti-Petrillo bill is held constitutional he will not renew the American Federation of Musicians' (A. F. of M.) contracts with network stations in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles-Hollywood when they expire Jan. 1, 1947.

Granted Extension

This would mean, he said, that musicians in those three key network centers would not be allowed to play for any network performance.

At Vancouver, B. C., meanwhile, a government mediator granted the striking International Woodworkers of America (C. I. O.) a two-day extension of the deadline by which the union must either accept or reject settlement of the 19-day-old lumber strike.

In New York leaders of the six-day-old Hudson & Manhattan railroad strike refused today to appear before President Truman's newly appointed emergency fact-finding board.

The 115,000 New York-New Jersey commuters who normally use the H. & M. electric trains to get to work jammed busses and ferries.

4000 GIs STAY IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 4 (U. P.).—Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem Jr., announced today that approximately 4000 American troops will remain in China during the second half of 1946.

Daughter Born



Blond and pretty Georgia Carroll, vocalist with Kay Kyser's band and in private life his wife, last night gave birth to a daughter in a Hollywood hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds six ounces.

BLAMES HITLER FOR SLAYINGS

Fuehrer Ordered Captives Killed, Jodi Testifies.

NUERNBERG, June 4 (U. P.).—Col. Gen. Alfred Jodi told the war crimes tribunal today Hitler personally was responsible for the notorious German order to shoot captured British commandos and paratroopers.

He said issuance of the order which bore his signature and which is one of the most serious charges he faces found him in the position of "an unfortunate middle man."

He knew the order violated the Hague convention and tried to shy away from it but it was ordered by Hitler, drafted by Jodi's staff members, and placed before him for signing.

Jodi said he messaged Hitler that the order violated international law. But if he had refused to transmit the order, he said, he would have been "taken away, and justifiably so."

He said Hitler based the order on facts, "not a diseased imagination," because the Dieppe raiders were instructed to commit war crimes.

POLICE HOLD COUPLE FOR CHILD NEGLECT

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Smith, 142 N. Blackford st., were held in jail today on charges of child neglect after police found their four children, 5 to 13 years of age, living in filth in a two-room home.

The juvenile aid division of the police department described conditions in the home as the "worst case of child neglect here in many months."

The children, three boys and a girl, were taken to the children's guardian home for care pending disposition of the charges against the parents.

The father of the children said "my wife doesn't like housework."

SPONSORS CARD PARTY

Women's auxiliary, 5, Indianapolis Typographical union 1, will sponsor a card party at 2 p. m. Friday in Ayres' auditorium. The committee in charge includes Mesdames James DeFrees, Thomas Parker, Thomas Chamberlain and Ray Comer.

HIT-RUN KILLERS GET 3 YEARS FOR THEFT

SULLIVAN, Ind., June 4 (U. P.).—James Eugene Oliver, 27, Dugger, and Ralph Frisbie Jr., 24, Sullivan, today faced three to 10 year reformatory sentences on convictions of vehicle taking.

The pair previously had confessed to the Saturday night hit-run deaths of two young brothers. They said they were driving a stolen truck when they struck Rex Marlowe, 12, and his 8-year-old brother, Francis, near the boys' Sullivan home.

Oliver and Frisbie were sentenced in Sullivan circuit court yesterday by Judge Walter F. Wood. Prosecutor Joseph Lowdermilk said he dropped charges of involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide because the minimum manslaughter term was less than that for a second offense of vehicle taking.

'Executed' Youth Wins Stay For Plea to Highest Court

By BRYAN PUTMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4 (U. P.).—Dusky Willie Francis, the convicted Louisiana slayer who missed death once when the state's electric chair failed to function, today held a new grip on life.

His commutation plea rejected yesterday by the Louisiana pardon board, Governor James Davis last night granted the 17-year-old St. Martinville Negro a reprieve of indefinite length. He was to have been electrocuted Friday.

Mr. Davis granted the stay so that Bertrand Deblanc, attorney for the youth, could appeal the case to the U. S. supreme court. "The state supreme court yesterday announced its approval of the appeal."

Mr. Deblanc said the young slayer's appeal would be handled in Washington by James S. Wright, former assistant U. S. attorney in New Orleans.

The St. Martinville lawyer, a close friend of Druggist Andrew Thomas, whom Francis was convicted of shooting to death in 1944, said his U. S. supreme court appeal would be the same as that turned down by the Louisiana supreme court.

It turned a deaf ear to Mr. LeBlanc's plea that to place the youth in the death seat a second time would be double jeopardy and cruel and inhuman punishment. Francis snubbed death May 3 when the portable Louisiana electric chair twice failed to take his life.

HOME RACKET ROLE DENIED BY ATTORNEY

Forrest L. Hackley, local attorney on trial on charges of obtaining money under false pretense in a home building enterprise, denied he was connected with actual operation of the business in testimony before a criminal court jury today.

He is a co-defendant of John Welch, a parolee from state prison. Hackley testified he was merely employed as an attorney for Welch who was president of Co-operative Homes, Inc.

Welch testified Hackley did participate in operations of the firm and said Hackley had signed a contract for some lumber in connection with the firm's operations "without my knowing anything about it."

Saul Rabb, chief deputy prosecutor, said the firm collected some \$30,000 in down payments on homes from returning servicemen.

He said the homes were never built and the down payments never were refunded to the servicemen.

Sheep Stay Calm In Truck Wreck

A FLOCK of 180 sheep grazed calmly on lawns at Washington st. and Sheffield ave., yesterday after escaping from an overturned truck.

The truck, driven by Robert Ramsay, 31, Lebanon, turned over after it collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Eileen Bates, 22, of Clayton, Ind., at the street intersection. Mrs. Bates was taken to City hospital with a broken ankle.

The sheep, en route to the stockyards, poured out of the top of the truck-trailer in orderly fashion. They were herded into the fenced-in yard of Benjamin B. Howard, captain in the fire department. They were taken away in another truck later.

ROBBERS OVERLOOK POLICEMAN'S SUITS

Police Sergeant Arthur Huber, 338 E. Minnesota, is more than just interested in a burglary that occurred at the Davis Cleaners, 1605 S. East st., early this morning.

Waiting for a trolley on his way to police headquarters, Sgt. Huber noticed that a window had been broken in front of the cleaning establishment. Entering through an open rear door, Sgt. Huber noticed that several suit coverings were torn, and racks and drawers ransacked. He found two envelopes, one containing \$23 and the other \$10 that apparently had been overlooked.

Examining one of the torn suit coverings, Sgt. Huber came across his own name. Immediately he checked to see if his three suits were there. Sure enough, the thief had overlooked them. But when he looked for his 16-year-old son's suit, it wasn't to be found.



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2. White seersucker beach coat — 16.95
3. Gantner's all-wool ribbed knit suit — 12.95
4. Checked chola coat — 14.95, dressmaker swimsuit — 14.95; bag — 5.00*

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TOMORROW

Aide Highway Commission, meeting, 11 a. m., Claypool.
Jury Club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.
Co-operative Club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Washington.
National Order of Police, banquet, 6 p. m., Lincoln.
National Association of Women, meeting, 7:30 p. m., Washington.
Federation of International Travel-Study Clubs, meeting, 8 p. m., Claypool.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Kinicki Wheeler, 3123 Government st., Mobile, Ala.; Mary Evelyn Tomlinson, 2017 Brookside.
Ralph C. Basore, 1233 Waldermeir; Norma Miles Gross, 1213 E. Ingomar.
William Mack Pate, 1129 Avenue Jersey; Dorothy Louise Foster, 518 1/2 E. 10th.
Roy Oscar Brown, Fairbury; Rosalie V. Haub, Fairbury.
Joseph Miller, 1148 E. Iowa; Cecelia McFarland, 2519 N. Capitol.
Ralph Baker, Hillsdale; Inez Mae Pevier, Montezuma.
Nicholas Charles, Terre Haute; Thelma D. Stanley, 49 W. 11th, Apt. 3.
Thomas Eugene Ellis, 3174 W. Washington; Wanda Jean Davis, 5904 W. Washington.
Neil Edgar Simons, 711 N. East; Esther Ruth Roberts, 35 Rehoboth dr.
Henn Chew, R. 2, Box 110, Greenwood; Martha Louise Kelley, 1231 Madison.
Ellie James Biggins Jr., 429 N. West; Clyde Ellis Warren, 105 W. St. Clair.
Rosemary Peiss, 1065 S. Holmes; Salvatore John Mascari, 448 S. East.
Mary Josephine Shannon, 616 Stevens; Leonard Beel Jr., 3419 Whitcomb; Ann Heidenreich, 245 Buckingham dr.
Charles Franklin Marshall, 329 N. Colorado; Frances Lucille Moore, 4901 W. 24th.
Ley R. Hudson, 1341 N. Pennsylvania; Hilda Quinlan, 3721 E. Michigan.
Marcus Doyle Wray, 2902 Guilford; Ruth Virginia Bruner, 900 E. 25th.
Lillian Burman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louise Cowan, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Jen Edward Barrett, R. 2, Box 156; Minnie J. Taylor, R. 2, Box 149.
Joseph Thomas Brady Jr., 4932 Broadway; Marian Elizabeth Bean, 2860 N. New Jersey.
Edward Watkins, Los Angeles, Cal.; Plois May Bowen, Anchorage, Alaska.
Emald Charles Towser, 747 Fletcher; Catherine Ann Kelly, 747 Fletcher.
Russell Nozke, 1229 N. Temple; Rachel Watkins, 527 E. Webster.
William D. Kinser, 233 Bethel; Beech Grove, Alice Ruth Mulliner, R. R. 37, Box 118.
Ralph Benson Mason, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Dorothy E. Felt, 74, 106 N. Cladstone.
Albert Allen Smith, 968 Edell; Mattie Martha Miller, 2269 N. Illinois.
James B. Sloan, 1917 N. Pennsylvania; Anna Elizabeth Hodges, 1623 Central.
Vin Trowbridge Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Joan Dignall, 1229 N. Pennsylvania.
T. Heriberto Berger, 2530 Park; Mary Madeline Palmberg, 3520 Park.
Shirley Banks, 6914 Julian; Rowena Southern, 3883 Hoyt.
Lois Housh, 1191 S. Senate; Mary K. Carroll, 658 W. Wilkins.
R. R. Curry Jr., U. S. Army; Wanda Kathleen Thacker, 843 S. Alabama.
Carpenter, 1223 N. Meridian.
Cris Kala, 3070 N. Delaware; Ruth Elaine Goodman, 301 W. Chester.
Iris Ward Denton, 61 Harrison; Doris Virginia Reed, 2530 Guilford.

BIRTHS

At City—Robert, Juliet Smock, and Rollin Beatrice Ellis.
At Colman—John, Helen Hickey; Gordon Isabelle Ritter; David Betty Dunwoody.
At Methodist—Wilbur, Tan Conder; Cecil Laurel Scott; James Jeanne Schmidt, and David Velma Andrews.
At Home—Einer, Elizabeth Van Deman, 324 Hanna, and Coy, Edith Carpenter, 2553 Collier.
At St. Francis—Robert, Louise Reckell.
At City—John, Reba Eggert, and Louis Orabella Simpson.
At Colman—Curtis Katherine Souley.
At Methodist—Ernest, Betty Mattingly.
At Methodist—Walter, and Elmer Gaylord, Dorothy Moss, and Elmer Marguerite Chandler.
At Home—Benjamin, Lillian Bunch, 2320 Arsenal; Henry, Mary Collins, 1151 Ken Pleasant, and William, Mary O'Neal, 2214 Pleasant.
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DEATHS

Bertie May Montgomery, 52, at 1846 Ludlow, carcinoma.
William T. Blankinship, 66, at 453 Goodlet, chronic myocardiitis.
Mabel M. Layton, 74, at 1010 S. Collier, chronic myocardiitis.
Archibald C. Buchanan, 57, at 412 N. Alabama, coronary occlusion.
Julian Roach, 63, at 509 Bright, hemiplegia.
Elizabeth Jane Mitchell, 87, at 5315 Colida Behrens, 88, at 4002 N. Pennsylvania, arteriosclerosis.
Raymond A. Harp, 23, at St. Vincent's, endocarditis.
Carl William Shirley, 55, at 3080 N. Gale, coronary thrombosis.
George E. Stem, 67, at City, bronchopneumonia.
Aida May Ritter, 67, at 333 N. Delaware, carcinoma.
Orville R. Frame, 28, at Long, teleostosis, coronary occlusion.
Harvey A. Moore, 65, at St. Vincent's, coronary occlusion.
Edward Henn, 63, at 310 N. Pine, chronic myocardiitis.
Benjamin C. MacIntire, 66, at 4621 Norwald, coronary thrombosis.

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