

# Steelman, Maritime Board Head Meet In Shipping Strike

## SEEK TO SEND 500,000 IDLE MEN TO WORK

Pittsburgh Trolley Operators  
Vote Down Proposal to  
Resume Operation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.)—Reconversion Director John R. Steelman has stepped in an attempt to untangle negotiations in the nation-wide maritime strike, it was disclosed today.

Reliable sources said Mr. Steelman is meeting today with Vice Adm. William Ward Smith, chairman of the maritime commission, to discuss the situation.

This disclosure came as Marion Plant, secretary for the Pacific American Shipowners, denied reports that west coast ship operators have relaxed their opposition to union demands for union security.

At Pittsburgh, streetcar motormen voted down a back-to-work proposal and the city's power strike, in its 12th day, appeared no nearer a settlement.

Strike continued in the motion picture industry at Hollywood, and among transportation workers at Columbus, O., and Chicago.

Other major developments:

ONE: The U. S. employment service's Pittsburgh office was swamped with applicants for jobless pay as the number of workers made idle by the power strike rose to 125,000.

TWO: Rep. John S. Wood (D., Ga.), chairman of the house American activities committee, arrived in Hollywood to begin an investigation of the movie strike to determine if it was "inspired by subversive groups."

Of the 683,500 idle workers across the nation, only 112,650 were involved directly in walkouts. The rest were unemployed as the result of labor disputes. The shipping strike made 500,000 idle.

MISS HABICH, SPORTS CHAMPION, IS DEAD

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Indianapolis—The department and through him the department first began the registration of handbooks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary with burial in Crown Hill. The Masonic Lodge will have charge.

Born in Wisconsin

Born in Madison, Wis., March 10, 1869, Mr. Habich came to Indianapolis when he was 15 and took employment with Gus Loudie, who operated a sporting goods store and gun shop on S. Capitol ave. A few years later he opened his own store and gun shop in the old Conde building on N. Capitol ave. In the following years his store was located in what is now the Trac-Tion Terminal building, then in a room next to Hotel Lincoln on W. Washington st. and finally at 142 E. Washington st.

Interested in Conservation

Mr. Habich took an active interest in conservation work and was one of the organizers of the Indianapolis Gun club and the Marion County Fish and Game Association which has since been taken over by the State Conservation department. His store furnished the police department with bicycles in the early days.

Mr. Habich was a member of Scottish Rite, the Shrine and Masonic Blue Lodge. He also held membership in the Atheneum, and the former Social Turnverein.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin M. Habich and Gus Habich Jr.; a nephew, Dr. Carl Habich, and a niece, Miss Margaret Murt, all of Indianapolis.

OLDFIELD'S WIDOW IS GRIEF-STRICKEN

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 5 (U. P.)—The widow of auto speed king Barney Oldfield, who remarried him 10 months ago after a separation of 21 years—was in seclusion today, too grief-stricken to make funeral arrangements.

Mr. Oldfield, 69, died yesterday, apparently of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Attendants at Pierce Bros. Beverly Hills chapel, handling the funeral said Mrs. Oldfield had not yet contacted them about arrangements.

The chunky, cigar-chewing driver, whose name was a synonym for speed to an earlier generation of auto racing fans, was the first man to drive a mile a minute.

He went on from his 1903 record of a mile a minute to set a mark of 1.72 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1910, then conquered record after record until he retired in 1918.

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GARDENING: Advice for Apple, Cherry Fanciers—

## It's Time to Set Fruit Trees

By MARGUERITE SMITH

AFTER WE'VE HAD one good hard frost is the best time to set out fruit trees, except peaches, says J. L. Dunn, 5397 Rockville rd. Mr. Dunn, for 42 years principal of School 52 at King ave. and Walnut st., was interested in fruit even before he retired from teaching—"ever since I was knee high to a duck, over 60 years ago," he said.

His advice for the backyard fruit fancier—first, don't set out even one or two trees unless you intend to take care of them. The cost of spraying, the time it takes, really make it more expensive to raise fruit than to buy it. When I monthly suggested that many a backyard gardener likes to raise peaches and cherries so he can be sure they are picked ripe and sweet, not in the hard, green stage that makes them impervious to jolting on the road to market, Mr. Dunn agreed that you might get your reward in satisfaction.

SO IF YOU insist on picking ripe fruit in your own backyard, "buy trees in your own locality," says Mr. Dunn. You get varieties better suited to the climate. Then buy only the small first year "whips." For the older, larger trees are more set back by transplanting. Year-old trees "take hold right away" and grow fast. Don't be misled by advertising that urges quicker fruiting of the more expensive two and three-year-old trees.

Prepare the soil "as you would to raise any good crop." Make a deep wide hole big enough so you can spread the roots out. "Don't put in a lot of trash," that is to say, straw or manure, in the hole. There's nothing like barnyard manure to fertilize trees but "put it on top of the ground after the roots are tramped in." Then the roots will have better contact with the soil, still get full advantage of the manure.

IF ANY roots are broken trim them back. Set the tree two or three inches deeper than it was in the nursery. Examination of the trunk will show its depth in nursery rows. After planting cut the top back to within 18 inches of the ground. That "heads it low." It will branch there to make easier spraying and picking later on.

PEACHES are the exception to the fall planting rule. Because of their tenderness they are best set in early spring.

When your trees are set, get a spray schedule and follow it. Horace Abbott, gardener's friend, will send you a schedule exactly right for our climate if you call the county agent's office.

Mr. Dunn's choice of peach varieties is Big Red. "It's one of the largest peaches and has a wonderful flavor and never fails to fruit." Belle of Georgia is a good white peach. But don't plant late peaches in this climate.

Another pointer: If your cherry or peach tree shows the characteristic dripping of gum from the trunk that betokens borer, sprinkle para-chlorobenzene (1 ounce for average sized tree) in a trench 1 to 1½ inches away from the trunk. Cover with a little soil, let the fumes kill the borer. Mr. Dunn says a liquid preparation now on the market, also effective, is little simpler to use, will not harm young trees.

Building, Repair Work to Cost \$610,805.

The civilian production administration today announced approval of 25 applications for construction and repair in Indiana during the past week. The projects would cost \$610,805.

At the same time, the Indiana district CPA office said that 30 applications for projects costing \$859,178 were denied during the week ending Oct. 3.

The approvals included:

Stetson Properties, Inc., Gary, replace production facilities, \$47,500.

H. E. Leistikow and John H. Carroll, Munster, business building, \$5000.

Purdue University, Lafayette, repair college building, \$10,700.

G. Lee Jones and Francis Gadbois, Ft. Wayne, addition to service station for veteran, \$2600.

Dr. George L. Ertzinger, Ft. Wayne, office alteration, \$2000.

Building for Veterans

Hill's Snappy Service, Kokomo, restoration building for veteran, \$7500.

Cummins Engine Co., Inc., Columbus, new building for increased manufacturing of Diesel engines, \$45,900.

National Gypsum Co., Alexandria, repair building for manufacturing rock wool insulation, \$219,500.

Elmer L. Schwanke, Lowell, new building for veterans' claiming business, \$3800.

Templeton Coal Co., Inc., Terre Haute, coal preparation plant in new mine, \$88,000.

Clifford L. Striegel, Gary, repair drug store, \$4500.

James F. Osborne, Nappanee, restaurant building for veteran, \$2000.

Anton Kobe, Gary, build service station for veteran, \$8500.

Veteran Resumes

Dental Practice

Dr. Melvin M. Klotz, Indianapolis dentist, has been discharged after three years of service with the army dental corps and has resumed his general dentistry practice at 83 W. Westfield bld.

A graduate of the Indiana university school of dentistry, Dr. Klotz lives at 79 W. Westfield bld.

He is married and has one child. Dr. Klotz was stationed at Wakeman general hospital for 20 months.

Advised Mobilization and Reconstruction Director John Steelman.

"Don't put that to a vote."

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PITY THESE THIEVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (U. P.)—The

thieves who stole a black Cadillac sedan in Harlem early today had better go home again. Its owner is pretty sore—and he's none other than Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion.

Mr. Pickering was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Robert, which crashed into the rear of a car operated west on U. S. 40 last night by Ernest Allen, Cumberland. Robert is in fair condition at the hospital.

Active pallbearers for the services will include Elias C. Atkins, William A. Atkins, W. N. Springer and Marshall Haislip; all of Indianapolis; Harry Wilson of Washington, Pa., and H. E. Ingerson of New Castle, Ind. Honorary pallbearers will be K. W. Atkins, H. C. Atkins, Frank Weaver, Maurice Collins, Don Potter, Ed Springer, Gardner Martin, Ed McCarty, Dave Munro, Gus Dunn, Harold Rohrer, Francis Shepperd, W. R. Chaplin, John A. St. Clair, W. W. Jamison, A. P. Hazzard and Loyd Beckwith, all of Indianapolis, and A. P. Galbraith of New York, N. Y.

Services Monday

Mr. Poole was a member of North Methodist church, Mystic Lodge 398, F. & A. M., Murat Shrine and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Berilla H. Poole; a son, George M. Poole, New Castle; a sister, Dr. Mary Poole Olson, Hinsdale, Ill., and two grandchildren, Patricia and Margaret Poole, both of New Castle.

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## NAZI TRIO FREE TEMPORARILY

16 Convicted Men File Mercy Appeals.

NUERNBERG, Oct. 5 (U. P.)—The U. S. military government today released Hjalmar Schacht and Hans Fritzsche on assurances they would not be arrested by any German authority "until further notice."

Acquitted by the international war crimes tribunal this week, they had faced arrest on denazification warrants. The third acquitted defendant, Franz von Papen, was still in Nuernberg prison awaiting almost certain refusal of his plea to enter the British zone. The British and French earlier refused Schacht and Fritzsche pleas.

Eleven of the 12 Nazis sentenced to death, and five of those who received prison terms, have filed appeals to the allied control council at Berlin.

Ernest Kaltenbrunner, sentenced to death, and Baldur von Shirach and Albert Speer, both sentenced to 20 years in prison, were the only defendants who did not appeal before the deadline expired.

The attorney for Hans Frank claimed that His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, had appealed to the council on behalf of Pope Pius XII for mercy for Frank. Walther Funk, Karl Doenitz, Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Albert Jodi, Frank has been converted to Catholicism during his imprisonment. Court officials said no such plea had been received.

Vatican City sources

given \$4000 to help elect a Rep.

publican-controlled house and senate.

To date members of the

Faulhaber family have poured

\$15,000 into Republican coffers,

and Alisa M. Bruce of Pittsburgh,

daughter of the late Andrew Mellon,

has contributed \$6000. From

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen, of

Houston, Republican candidates

got \$15,000. Big-name Democratic

contributors include C. V. Whitney of New York, \$4000; Samuel Goldwyn, \$2500; Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, \$500.

taining, may loose a blast against

makers of artificial limbs soon.

He's sent an investigator to check

reports that improvements rec-

ommended by the committee on

prosthetic devices are not going

into actual production of arti-

ficial arms and legs. That old-

style limbs still are turned out

because they're cheaper. If the

reports are true, Gen. Erskine will

get rough. Many men who lost

legs while fighting with him on

Salipan, Guam, Iwo Jima, are still

unable to wear limbs more than

day at time.

Justice department is getting

ready to crack down on oil pipe-

line companies which joined in

consent decree several years ago

when faced with triple-damage

suit under federal law against

rebates. Decree fixed ceiling on

profits. FBI has investigated com-

plaints over long period.

First-rate row over the rules

for procurement of federal airport

funds is scheduled for public hear-