General Strike By A. F. of L. Paralyzes Oakland, California

All Industries Are Tied Up By Walkout

Called as Protest To 'Strikebreaking'

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 3 (U. P.).—The American Federation of Labor struck this city's industries and businesses at 7 a. m. (Indianapolis time) today. It threatened virtual isolation of one million residents along the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay.

Early risers found themselves without morning newspapers or public transportation. But the full impact of the strike would not be felt until later in the day when stores, offices and factories opened.

James Galliano, attorney for the A. F. of L. labor council, would not disclose how long the walkout would last. Many union members earlier were instructed that they were to take a 25-hour "holiday." A general membership meeting of the A. F. of L. possibly will vote tonight on how long the strike is to continue.

Halts Transit Systems

The immediate effect of the strike halted key system busses, trains and streetcars which carry 120,000 Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and San Francisco commuters a day. The transit system ceased all operations 15 minutes before the strike officially became effective.

Greyhound bus dispatchers in San Francisco said they were not accepting passengers, express, baggage or newspapers for destinations in Alameda county. Passengers to points beyond the strike-bound area were being carried.

Oakland police said they had received no reports of disturbances growing out of the strike during the first hours. The toll sergeant at the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge said west-bound motor traffic from Oakland to San Francisco was "above normal but not congested yet."

Protest Police Action

The strike was called to protest police protection given "imported strikebreakers" unloading merchandise at two picketed department stores last Sunday.

It was expected to involve the city's two afternoon newspapers, restaurants, retail stores, shipyards and factories, construction work, trucking and delivery service. Only "essential services," such as pharmacists, retail milk drivers, hospital help and sanitation employees, were spared.

City officials took immediate steps to meet the emergency.

Acting City Manager Ralph York said a disaster emergency plan may be put into effect. The entire city police department of 500 men was ordered on 12-hour shifts and all days off canceled.

Probe Shooting Called Accident

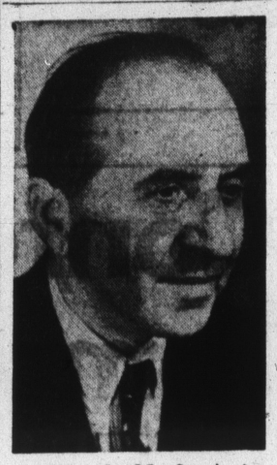
A shooting in which Hollis J. Dick, 3431 W. Washington st., was wounded in the hand last night, was being investigated by deputy sheriffs today.

Answering a call, deputies found Dick being treated in the office of Dr. Frank Albertson, 5302 W. Washington st., for a bullet wound through his right hand.

Dick said the shooting occurred in a filling station at 5319 W. Washington st. and that it was accidental.

However, Wayne Laudig, filling station proprietor, said the shooting occurred during a quarrel between Dick and Everett Ferguson, 45, 1035 Waldemere st. over attentions to a girl.

Dick was slated at City hospital on a vagrancy charge and Miss Freda Mae Stone, 18, of 3431 W. Washington st., was held for questioning. Ferguson could not be located.



GETS HONOR—Ben Lucien Burman, noted American novelist whose best selling tales of Mississippi river folk have won wide acclaim, has been awarded the Legion of Honor by the French government. Early in 1944, as war correspondent for NEA Service, he was the first writer to reach the Free French in Africa after the collapse of France. Through his dispatches from Brazzaville, the world first learned the true nature of the Vichy government and that a new France was being born in the Congo.

Dawson Reopens Transit War

Petition New Weapon In Lower Fare Battle

Attorney James M. Dawson launched a new offensive today in his private war against Indianapolis Railways, Inc.

Mr. Dawson's new weapon is a petition demanding a 6¼-cent token fare, half-fare for school children, elimination of transfer charge and better service.

"In the event the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., fails to comply with our demands," the petition stated, "then we request that the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., be taken over and purchased by our city."

Enlists Civic Aid

The attorney, who battled a temporary rate increase with his fists several months ago, said he had enlisted the aid of a number of civic organizations.

He will present the petition at 8 p. m. Friday at a meeting of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs at the Washington hotel.

When he obtains the thousands of signatures to the petition, which he hopes to get quickly, he said, he will then present the petition to city council.

"Our minimum goal is 100,000 petitioners," he said. "We want this petition to be circulated in every office and store building; every factory or place of employment; in every place where people congregate; on the corners where people get on and off streetcars; even on the streetcars themselves.

Money Isn't Needed

"Money is not needed to put over this drive. But workers are needed to present these petitions to the people so that they can be signed."

As the attorney swung into action once again, the Indiana public service commission announced that hearings on the railways rate case will resume a week from tomorrow.

Expert witnesses will be cross-examined by company attorneys. The witnesses testified last month that the capital structure of the company does not conform to the rules of prudent investment.

Chemists Plan Symposium Here

A symposium on physical chemical methods for research and control will be sponsored jointly by the Indiana section, American Chemical society and the Indiana Chemical Society, Inc., at the Hotel Lincoln Saturday.

The program will open with registration at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. An industrial exhibit of physio-chemistry instruments will also be shown.

Delay Naming Of New Judge

Naming of a judge for the municipal court 4 bench was delayed today from 10 days to two weeks.

Governor Gates said he would name no sucessor to Judge John L. Niblack, who was elected judge of superior court 1, until Henry E. Ostrom, Marion county G. O. P. chairman, returns from a vacation.

The Governor said he wanted to make his announcement when Marion county and 11th district officials were here.

At Mr. Ostrom's office, it was said he was not expected back for several weeks.

"He's in the sunny south, but where he is remains a military secret," said one of Mr. Ostrom's associates.

Tokyo Cops Learn To Use Knuckles

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (U. P.).—Japanese policemen are learning to fight with their fists—American style.

Tokyo cops today started attending a three-day program devoted to lectures and exhibition bouts as the first step to replace judo with boxing.

One of Japan's foremost boxers, Tsuneo (Piston) Horigushi, was featured in the exhibitions.

Troopships Reach N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (U. P.).—Ship movements scheduled in New York harbor today:

Arriving—Henry Gibbs, Bremerhaven (troops); Wilson Victory, Leghorn (troops).

Departing—Gen. M. B. Stewart, Bremerhaven (troops).

Plane Crash Kills Logansport G. I.

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (U. P.).—A Logansport soldier was among 24 military personnel killed when a C-47 transport plane crashed off Iwo Jima Nov. 16, Supreme Headquarters announced today.

T. 5th Gr. Robert L. Goins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goins, Logansport, was one of 14 members of the 440th Port Company baseball team who were returning to Iwo from a tournament in Guam.

T. 5th Gr. Goins entered service in March and went overseas in July. Besides the parents, he is survived by two brothers, Pvt. John Goins, Camp Lee, Va.; Michael Goins, and two sisters, Miss Dorothy Goins, and Miss Loretta Goins, all of Logansport.

Commission Approves 4 Hoosier Airports

Four proposed Hoosier airports had Indiana aeronautical commission approval today.

The commission officially sanctioned construction of airfields near Rushville, Bunker Hill, Veedersburg, and a joint port for Anderson and Muncie.

The approval of the Anderson-Muncie airport included a proviso that New Castle, considered likely to become a third sponsorer of the field, would be permitted to help construct the facilities.

A privately owned field at Rushville will be converted to a city-owned property. Bunker Hill town officials plan to obtain a portion of the Bunker Hill naval air station for a landing field, if the town leases the field from the navy.

Veedersburg will buy land nearby for a new airport.

Travelers Plan Christmas Party

Dr. John G. Benson will speak on "He Who Laughs, or Meeting Life With a Sense of Humor," at the Christmas dinner and party of the United Commercial Travelers Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the D. A. R. chapter house, 824 N. Pennsylvania st.

Mrs. Robert Roesener, pianist, and Miss Bettie Myers, vocalist, will supply the music following the covered-dish dinner.

The Indianapolis council is honoring the following state officers: John Tibbles, grand counselor, Ft. Wayne; V. V. Swartz, grand junior counselor, Elkhart; Hershel Morris, past grand counselor, New Albany; David Miller, grand secretary, Logansport; Walter Urbine, grand treasurer, Ft. Wayne; F. Evan Weeks, grand conductor, Indianapolis; T. P. McGee, grand page, Indianapolis; Robert Chevalier, grand sentinel, Ft. Wayne, and Louis Ridenour, grand chaplain, Ft. Wayne.

3 Children Die In Pennsylvania Fire

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 3 (U. P.).—The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. George Emprich burned to death yesterday when firemen were unable to reach their home because of snow and ice which blocked the road.

The children, Carol Ann, 3, Charles, 2, and Donna, 5 months, perished while alone in the house. Their father had left for work and their mother, who had gone out to get a bucket of water, was unable to enter the house.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Irving Joffe, 3009 Boulevard pl.; Pearl Schiller, 3102 Graceland.
Charles M. Decker, 3253 Holt rd.; Phyllis J. Coryell, 1410 Spann ave.
Raymond Leroy McAvoy, 1621 Sharon ave.; Louise H. Wolfla, 547 N. Pershing ave.
William A. Troy, Cincinnati, O.; Marilyn Jeanne Schuch, Norwood, O.
James Robert Coon, Oakland, Ill.; Ruby Murdock, Murdock, Ill.
George D. Gaddie Jr., 6253 W. Morris st.; Marjorie Louise McDaniel, 1405 Lawndale st.
Noel Dudley Morris, 2001 N. Talbott; Edythe Marie Melvin, 1021 N. LaSalle.
Walter G. Cave, 2706 N. Gale st.; Ruby S. Marcum, 1269 S. East st.
Joseph Frank Moze, 1036 N. Holmes; Eva L. Aigner, 1940 W. New York st.
John Lee Harris, 346 N. West st.; Melvina Patterson, 340 Agnes st.
Andrew Thomas Martin, 3627 Central ave.; Iva Marie Knoop, 732 Gerrard dr.
Miram Nelson Marlow, 1433 E. Market; Faye Phyllis Parmer, 1433 E. Market.
Herman Anderson, 2445 Paris ave.; Pauline Jeffries, 2030 Cornell ave.
Walker Thomas Howard, R. R. 14, Box 564; Lucille Brunson, R. R. 14, Box 567.
Millard M. Sills, 461 S. Keystone ave.; Betty Frances Blair, 461 S. Keystone.
William Henry Morris, 2517 Ransdell ave.; Kathleen May Burk, 2525 Shelby st.
Richard Delbert Roller, 345 S. State st.; Evelyn Jean Brown, 1230 Woodlawn ave.
Joseph Lee Brown, 415 Arbor; Ocie Erma White, 529 S. West st.
Robert Riley Boyd, 119 N. Gladstone; Barbara Jean Haine, 301 S. Audubon rd.
Charles William Norris, Frankfort; Vera Mae Wright, 968 N. Pennsylvania st.
Glenn R. Hamilton Jr., 2913 Folts st.; Jeanetta Phyllis Stone, 2219 Haines ave.
James Horace Seay, 4008 Broadway; Barbara DeLong, 3734 Indianola ave.
James H. Ward, 819 W. 31st.; Mary Alice Ross, 2015 Gent ave.

BIRTHS

Girls

At St. Francis—William, Beatrice Surge, Billy, Ida Wilcoxson; Homer, Rosemary Stull, and Vitus, Sarah Bell.
At City—John, Margaret Baldwin, and Thomas, Fettie Saye York.
At Coleman—Jack, Shirley Capers, and Charles, Kathryn Fulks.
At Methodist—Ralph, Mary James; Charles, Lena Nichols; Ora, Josephine Eaglen; Frank, Josephine Miller, and Garland, Marie Lewis.
At St. Vincent's—William, Elsie Taylor; Donald, Peggy Ellis; William, Marjorie Steele; William, Elizabeth Jordan; James, Mary Leeper; Robert, Ruth James; William, Frances Hobbs; John, Angelus Murphy; Herbert, Orva Nell Coffey, and Earl, Barbara Potts.

Boys

At St. Francis—Wilbur, Eva Wagner; Edward, Marian Bennett, and Russell, Maxine Goodwin.
At City—Oscar, Clementine Smith, and Jason, Marian Frances Cowan.
At Coleman—Paul, Mary Edwards; Kenneth, Pauline Stum, and Hobart, Dorothy Powers.
At Methodist—James, Betty Edwards; John, Helen Jackson; Theodore, Audra Ross; Glenn, Mildred Blakeley, and Ray, Juanita Cunningham; Lonnie, Bennieden Bullock.
At St. Vincent's—Thomas, Betty Heck; Kenneth, Verna Cole; William, Helen Herman; Harold, Patricia Miller; Gilbert, John Shively; Preston, Barbara Allen, and Hubert, Hilda Kress.

DEATHS

Stella May Day, 71, at 631 N. Temple, coronary thrombosis.
Rhoda Gordon, 70, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Arthur Charles Ransom, 57, at Long, coronary occlusion.
Margaret B. Ronan, 85, at 520 E. Vermont st., cerebral embolism.
Lydia Tumpfe, 88, at 5330 N. Meridian st., coronary occlusion.
Abraham Lincoln Winks, 82, at St. Vincent's, cardiovascular.
Wallace E. Cunningham, 84, at 1445 Broadway, myocarditis.
Winfield S. Morris, 84, 1830 N. Alabama st., carcinoma.
Mary Jane O'Connor, 83, at 520 E. Vermont st., cardio-vascular-renal.
Harry Smith, 64, at Methodist, carcinomatosis.
Edward D. Tomlin, 47, at St. Vincent's, coronary thrombosis.
Clara Bale, 68, at 841 N. Delaware st., coronary thrombosis.
Emma G. Dougherty, 89, at 410 N. Meridian st., arteriosclerosis.
Elsie Bell McCloud Gransinger, 58, at 530 E. 37th st., cardiac dilatation.
Carl Lowder, 65, at City, carcinoma.
Harvey Skaggs, 45, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lewis H. Smith, 56, at Veterans', hypertensive heart.
Mary H. Larue, 46, at St. Vincent's, cardiovascular.
William R. Palmer, 89, at 2344 Central ave., cardio-vascular-renal.

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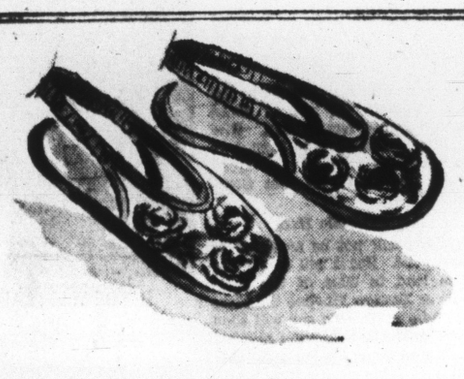

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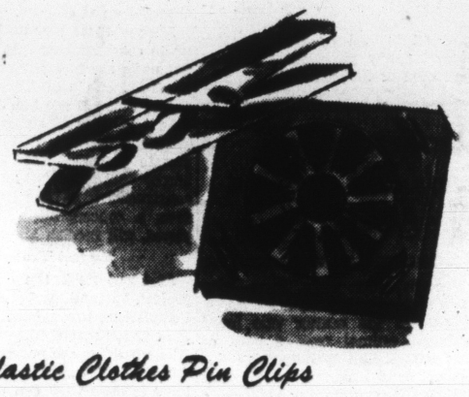

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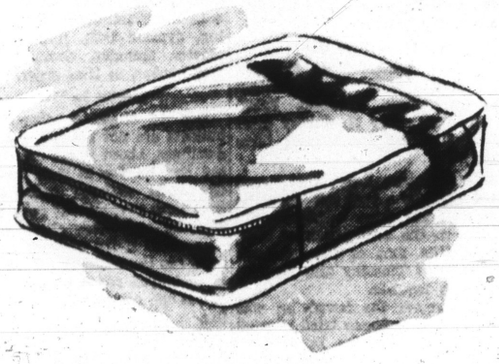

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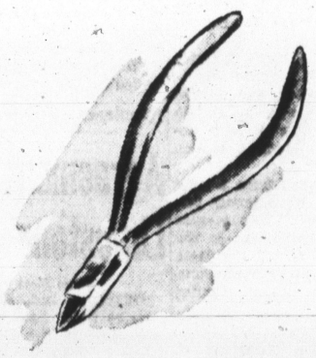

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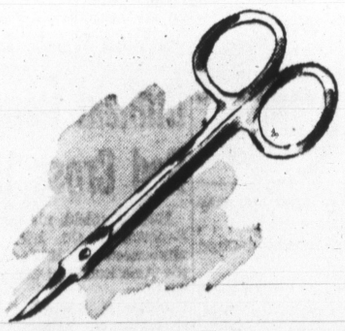

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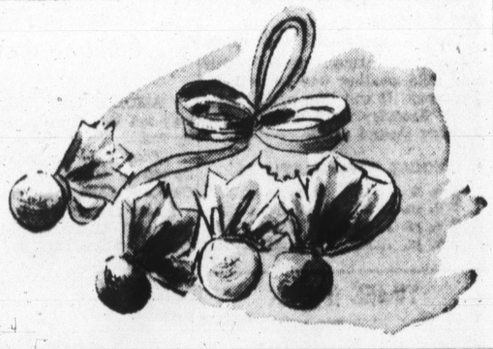

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