

Schools Open At Buffalo; Strike Ended

Teachers Accept Mayor's Offer

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3 (U. P.)—Buffalo's 98 public schools were reopened today.

Leaders of 2300 striking teachers accepted the mayor's offer of salary increases ranging from \$300 to \$625 annually for the 1947-48 school year.

The end of the week-old walkout—the biggest teachers strike to date—was announced shortly before midnight. The announcement followed a stormy three-hour session of the council of delegates, governing body of the Buffalo Federation of Teachers (Independent).

Mayor Bernard J. Dowd had warned that his offer was the "final last word."

\$400 Less Than Asked

The maximum increase was \$625, was \$400 under the \$1025 minimum increase demanded by the teachers when they went on strike. In addition, they asked for an immediate \$500 cost-of-living bonus.

Under the mayor's proposed salary schedule, elementary school teachers will receive a top wage of \$3200 annually while high school teachers will be paid a maximum of \$3600. Minimum will be \$2200 annually for elementary teachers and \$2500 annually for high school teachers. The new salary scale would take effect on July 1.

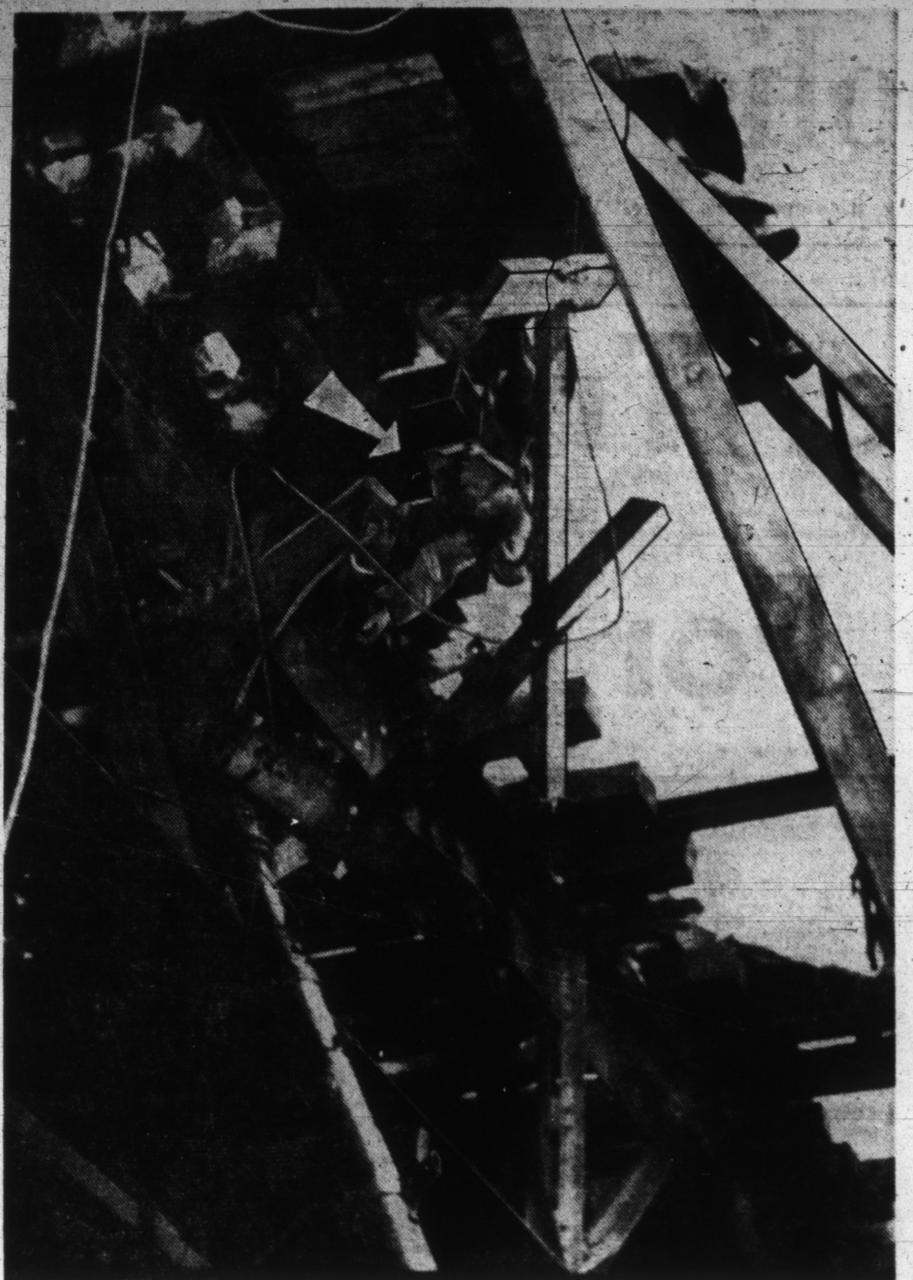
The office of schools superintendent Robert T. Bapst said that all 18 high and 30 elementary schools were open despite the storm raging throughout western New York. Absenteeism was high because of the storm and the lateness of the hour last night at which striking teachers finally agreed to return to their classrooms.

Missing Girl's Body Is Found

MALDEN, Mass., March 3 (U. P.)—The partly clothed body of a missing 11-year-old school girl was discovered half buried behind a barn here today. Police seized a young ex-convict for questioning.

The victim, Jacqueline Maxwell, had been reported missing by her parents last night. She failed to return home from a movie which she had attended with an older sister.

Detectives withheld the suspect's name. But they described him as a 20-year-old Malden youth who was released from Concord reformatory only three weeks ago after completing the second of two sentences he served for sex crimes.



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VICTIM OF EXPLOSION—Arrow indicates body of victim, blown onto the Chicago elevated tracks by the force of the explosion yesterday which rocked the loop district. Three are known to have died in the blast.

10 Are Injured In Falls on Ice

Ten residents of Indianapolis and vicinity were injured in falls on icy pavements and streets over the week-end. They are:

Albert Fortune, 68, of 1232 N. Illinois st., taken to Methodist hospital with an injured right hip.

Helen L. Drissell, 38, of 6451 Park

ave., in St. Vincent's hospital with injured left hip.

Margie Little, 25, of 3351 N. New Jersey st., bruises at home.

Peter Yochum, 75, of 1321 Hoyt ave., broken right leg, City hospital.

Lois Lee, 35, of 1700 S. Belmont ave., injured back and head, City.

George Logan, 60, of 277 N. Reiner st., injured his left hip, City.

Myrtle Haynes, 70, of 1425 S. Illinois st., back, City.

Edward Lilly, 77, of 1435 Williams st., hip, City.

Frances Joyce, 26, of 226 N. Miley hospital.



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State Traffic Takes 6 Lives Over Week-End

Police Warn Roads Still Treacherous

Six persons died in Indiana traffic accidents yesterday.

State police warned that roads throughout the state, particularly in central and northern Indiana, were treacherous with ice and snow.

Indianapolis was the scene of a series of skidding accidents in which six were injured. Most city thoroughfares were still hazardous this morning from the week-end snow.

Motorists driving downtown this morning complained about the city street department's failure to spread sand and salt at icy intersections.

Dead in state traffic were:

Herbert Flick, 43, of French Lick. He was struck and killed instantly yesterday by a Greyhound bus as he was walking on U. S. 150 two miles west of Paoli. The bus driver was not hurt.

Auto, Truck Collide

Mrs. A. G. Moore, 27, of Van Dyke, Mich. She died in the Gibson county hospital at Princeton two hours after the automobile in which she was riding and a truck collided at Ind. 68 and U. S. 41.

Injured were Denton O. Cole, 18, of Jackson, Mich., the driver, and Mrs. Moore's 5-year-old daughter, Susan. Lawrence Hess Jr., 19, of Vincennes was identified as the truck driver by state police.

Mrs. Jesse Miller, 65, of Rushville. She died at a Seymour hospital after a crash Saturday on Ind. 3 in Jennings county. Her husband, Omar, was injured.

William L. Kirby, 43, of St. John, Lake county. A volunteer fire chief, he was killed on U. S. 41 at St. John when his car crashed into the rear of a tank truck. State police said that Glen Gerkin, 37, Indianapolis, was the driver of the truck.

Raymond Ewing, 50, Newaygo, Mich. A seaman on a Standard Oil tanker out of Whiting, he was killed in a skid accident in East Chicago. His car struck a bus driven by Donald J. Jaunta, 23, of Hammond.

Hit Utility Pole

Mrs. Anna Keck, 22, of Ft. Wayne. She died early this morning in St. Joseph's hospital at Ft. Wayne four hours after the car which her husband was driving skidded into a truck and struck a utility pole.

The husband, Commodore Keck Jr., 31, was uninjured as was the driver of truck, Charles E. Smith, of Concord, N. C.

Injured in Indianapolis yesterday were Robert Campbell, 36, of 1317 Linden st., who was in City hospital today with a fractured right knee; Mrs. Cecil Ranibolt, 40, of 808 Fletcher ave., and Harry Skompol, 38, of Worthington, bruises.

Police said the car which Mr. Campbell was driving skidded into a westbound streetcar after attempting to pass another automobile on W. Washington st.

Two-Car Collision

In the second automobile-streetcar crash on W. Washington st. later in the day, Miss Marjel Whittle, 25, of 2523 E. Washington st., was taken to St. Francis hospital with cuts and shock. She was a streetcar passenger.

The automobile police said was operated by Gerald Beeson, 40, of Hagerstown. He was not reported injured.

Thomas E. Jones, 40, of 4067 Rockwood st., and Miss Louise Watson, 35, of 4109 Rockwood, suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision at Rockwood at Bernard st.

Stark Appoints 2 New Deputies

Two more deputies were appointed and several staff reassignments have been made by Prosecutor Judson L. Stark.

The reassignments followed appointment Saturday of Glenn W. Funk, former assistant city attorney and legal adviser to Sheriff Albert Magenheimer, as chief deputy prosecutor.

Prosecutor Stark operated the staff without a chief deputy during his first two months in office.

The new deputies are Norman E. Brennan and C. Wendell Martin, both young attorneys and recently discharged veterans of world war II.

Graduate of Tech

A graduate of Technical high school and Indiana law school, Mr. Brennan has been sent enforcement officer for the OPA since the end of the war. He was a lieutenant in the army air forces and had completed overseas training just before V-J day. He is 28, married, and lives at 5450 Crawfordsville rd.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of DePauw university and the Columbia university law school. He has been practicing law in the offices of Harry P. Cooper Jr. and Richard Oberreich. He served as captain of paratroopers in the European theater of the war.

Both Mr. Brennan and Mr. Martin have been assigned to municipal courts at the police station.

Supervising Deputy

Jack Brown and Merle Calvert, municipal court deputies for two months, have been transferred to criminal court and John Daly was named supervising deputy at the police station, replacing Mr. Brown. Edwin K. Steers, present criminal court deputy, was promoted to grand jury deputy.

Tractor Firm Sold

GREENFIELD, Ind., March 3.—The Ferguson tractor and implement agency operated by Mark Demaree in this city has been sold to B. H. Aldredge, formerly of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Demaree is retaining the Ford agency.

20 Hurt as Veterans Riot at Rome

ROME, March 3 (U. P.)—Police fired into the air and swung clubs today to control a riotous march on the Viminale palace government offices by about 300 veterans from two tubercular hospitals.

Twenty persons were slightly-injured by clubbing.

The veterans were protesting their medical treatment, which they called inadequate.

E. H. Gardner, division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad since March 1, 1945, has been appointed assistant to the freight traffic manager in Baltimore, Md. division.

Paul K. Groninger, district freight

B. & O. Promotes E. H. Gardner

E. H. Gardner, division freight agent at St. Louis, Mo., will succeed Mr. Gardner here. He was a former district agent in Indianapolis.

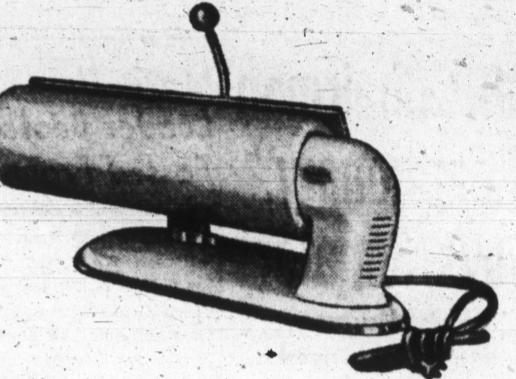
Meanwhile a new service whereby a "sentinel" will be in direct touch with all fast freight in transit to insure dependable siding-to-siding service was announced today by the railroad.

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