

Report Long-Distance Telephone Dispute Near Solution

Negotiators Express Hope After Parley

Strike-Ending Formula Expected

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—Settlement of an important and possibly pattern-setting phase of the nationwide telephone strike was reported imminent today.

Whether the anticipated settlement—between the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its long distance employees—would provide a strike-ending formula for the entire industry was a matter which the National Federation of Telephone Workers' policy committee would have to decide.

Edgar L. Warren, director of the U. S. consolidation service, voiced labor department optimism in testimony before a Senate appropriations subcommittee. Questioned about possibility of a strike settlement, he said:

"We are hopeful, particularly in the long lines negotiations. Both parties are anxious to reach a settlement."

Strike in Third Day

The parties have reached an agreement on all but five basic money demands and have agreed tentatively to submit them to arbitration. The hitch has been that the union lacked funds to pay its share of expenses of a three-man arbitration board suggested by the company. It proposed a one-man arbitrator instead.

Meanwhile, the coast-to-coast strike of 300,000 telephone workers affiliated with the N. F. T. W. continued in its third day with service across the nation reduced to 20 per cent of normal for the Bell system's 26 million telephone subscribers.

Settlement of the long distance phase of the walkout, involving 20,000 members of the American Union of Telephone Workers, could set a pattern for adjusting disputes between other N. F. T. W. affiliates and the A. T. & T.'s subsidiaries, federal conciliators hoped.

Meanwhile, a back-to-work movement developed and gained force in upstate New York. More than one-third of the Empire state telephone union's 4000 members were on the job today. The Albany-Troy council of the union had refused to join the strike in the beginning, and the revolt spread subsequently to 12 other communities.

More Miners Return to Pits

WASHINGTON, April 9 (U. P.)—The number of miners reporting for work in the nation's soft coal fields increased slightly today. But there still was no clear indication of any strong back-to-work movement developing.

The "safety strike" staged by members of the United Mine Workers (A. F. of L.) following on the six-day "memorial" work stoppage forced the U. S. Steel Corp. to cut back its steel production.

Early reports from the bituminous districts showed slight increases above yesterday's operations.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Steel Corp. reported that operations in the Bessemer department of its Youngstown, O., plant were dropped to two-thirds of capacity—loss of 700 tons of steel daily.

Funeral Directors To Meet in May

The 67th annual convention of Indiana Funeral Directors Association, the first full scale meeting since 1940, will be held at the state fairgrounds May 13-15.

Herbert A. Wald, secretary-treasurer of the association, said today a registration of 2000 funeral directors and exhibitors is anticipated and invitations have been sent to directors in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

Clyde E. Titus, Indianapolis musician, is chairman of the exhibit committee, and Herbert R. Wald and Roscoe Conklin, local funeral directors, are members of the committee.

Mrs. Louise Stahlhut Is Dead Here at 86

Mrs. Louise Stahlhut, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday in her home, 904 N. Hamilton ave. She was 86.

She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church. She was the widow of Charles F. W. Stahlhut.

Services are two daughters, Miss Estella Stahlhut, and Mrs. Edna S. Burg, Indianapolis; a son, Edward W. Stahlhut, Indianapolis; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in Shirley Bros. Irving Hill chapel. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

Organizations

Brother's Fraternal Order, V. F. W. will hold public installation of officers at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Frank P. Stryker Bldg. 215 E. Ohio st. Officers to be installed are: Mr. Frank N. Neale, president; Mrs. Olive Andrews, senior vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Riedel, junior vice president; Mrs. Pauline Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Hauk, treasurer, and Mrs. Mabel Howell, chaplain.

New Angels chapter, O. E. S., will meet today in the Masonic temple at 11 a.m.

Marion County Past Masters and Past Matrons will meet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in their new quarters in the Marion Hotel, 1922 1/2 N. Meridian st. A carry-on dinner will be provided at business meeting at 8 p. m.

Chamomile Rebekah Lodge will hold a "Hollywood" supper party at 7:30 p. m. today in Belvoir Hall, 20th and Clinton st.



Hugh McK. Landon Will Probated

Estate Estimated At \$1 Million

The will disposing of the estimated \$1 million estate of Hugh McK. Landon, who died last week, was filed today in probate court. The Fletcher Trust Co. and Robert F. Scott Jr. are co-executors and co-trustees of trust set up in the will.

The will directs that Mr. Landon's home, "Four Winds," on Spring Mill rd. be sold and that proceeds be placed in trust. One third of the income will be paid to each of Mr. Landon's two surviving daughters, Mrs. Alice Landon Sawyer and Mrs. Margaret Landon Delaplane.

The income from the other one-third, designated as the "Elizabeth Landon Scott Memorial fund" in memory of his late daughter, will be paid to the Junior League of Indianapolis for use in occupational therapy work at James Whitcomb Riley hospital for children. The hospital had been one of Mr. Landon's special interests during his lifetime.

Bequests to Grandchildren

Money bequests were made to each grandchild and Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Delaplane were given 500 shares of the capital stock of Fletcher Trust Co. Bequests of jewelry and personal property were made to relatives.

The will provided for maintenance of the family mausoleum in Crown Hill and made various money bequests to persons in Mr. Landon's employ at the time of his death.

He left \$5000 to the National Recreation Association of New York City, of which he was a director for many years, and \$5000 to the American Unitarian Association of Boston. The latter bequest is subject to the direction that all income from it be paid to All Souls Unitarian church of Indianapolis for the first 10 years.

Research Fund Benefits

The remainder of the estate is placed in trust and the will directs that one-third of the income from the trust fund be paid to Mrs. Sawyer. At her death the principal thereof is to be added to the "Hugh McK. Landon and Jessie Spalding Landon research fund" created by the will of his wife who died in 1930. The income from this is to be used for research at Indiana University medical center.

The income from another third of the residuary trust is given to Mrs. Delaplane and on her death the principal is given to Harvard

college of which Mr. Landon was a graduate in the class of 1892. The remaining one-third is in perpetual trust for the benefit of Wabash college.

During his lifetime Mr. Landon had set up other trust funds for the benefit of members of his family, with gifts ultimately to Radcliffe college, Harvard college, Indiana university medical center and Phillips Andover academy, Andover, Mass.

The Child in Skating Act; Abductor Found After 22-Month Search

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Kidnapped Girl, 5, Returns To Parents She Forgot

FBI Locates Child in Skating Act; Abductor Found After 22-Month Search

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Five-year-old Mary Ann Kubon, member of a professional skating act who was kidnapped from a Chicago boarding house almost two years ago, comes home today to her mother she doesn't remember.

FBI agents located the missing girl last night in the custody of William G. Fuller, 42-year-old professional skater. He was said to have used her in skating rink shows throughout the country.

Chicago police and spokesmen for FBI said that Fuller had stolen the girl to train her for a professional skating career.

Fuller was apprehended after a 22-month search. He was charged with kidnapping and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kubon, had placed Mary Ann, then 3 years old, in the boarding house a few months before she was kidnapped in June, 1945. Fuller posed as the child's father, authorities said.

The girl was said to be an accomplished skater.

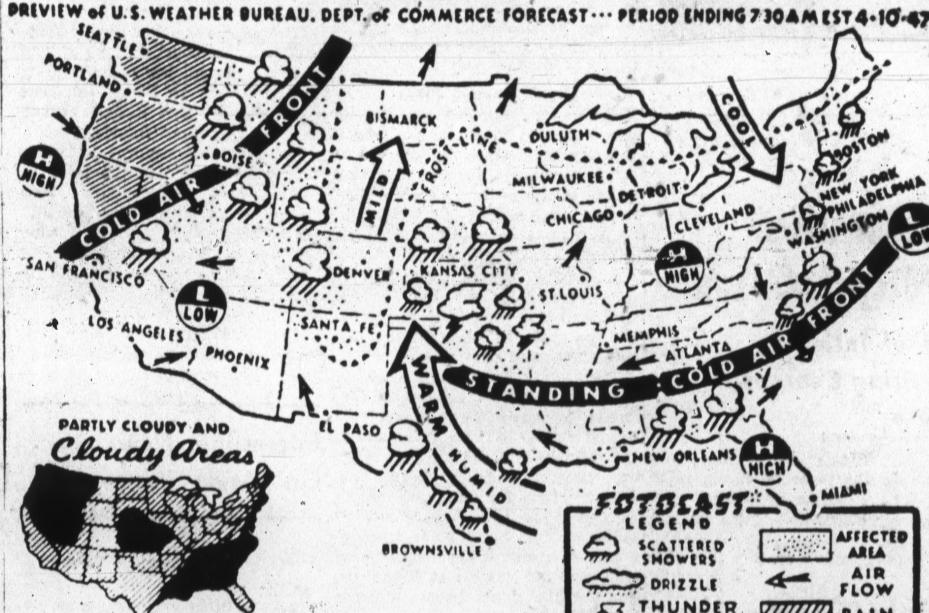
Besides Fuller, his wife and Mr. Hughes, Granite, Okla., and Mrs. Roxie Blythe, Indianapolis; three brothers, John, Edward and Andy Pruitt, all of Burkesville, Ky., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H. Herrmann funeral home, the Rev. Roscoe Kirkman, West Side pastor, officiating.

"She won't recognize her mother and father," they said.

THE WEATHER FOTOCAST via ACME TELEPHOTO

PREVIEW OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DEPT. OF COMMERCE FORECAST... PERIOD ENDING 7:30 AM EST 4-10-47



Showers will develop in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Temperatures will remain rather cool in the northeast as cool Canadian air flows into this section. (See air mass arrow).

Temperatures will moderate in Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. It will be cooler in the northern Rockies and most of California as cool air swings southward from the north Pacific.

Skies will be overcast or partly cloudy throughout the U. S. to night and early tomorrow. Cloudy skies will envelop the coastal states from Maine through Georgia, also the Gulf states, the central plains and the northwestern states. (The inset cloudy areas chart pictures the cloud coverage, which will exist during the next 24 hours).

The frost line on the Fotocast is drawn through points where lowest temperatures will be 34 to 36 degrees. The gradual northward movement of this line indicates the beginning of the spring growing season. It will be noted that this line has moved northward very slowly in the upper Lakes region. Much of the sun's heat which would normally cause temperature rises has been expended in melting ice on the lakes. Ice is still nearly two feet thick over a large portion of this area.

Lowest temperatures expected tomorrow include Boston, Philadelphia and Kansas City 46; New

York 46; Washington 50; Atlanta 56; Memphis 60; St. Louis and Cleveland 42; Chicago 38; Milwaukee 36; Duluth 30; Bismarck 34; Detroit 35 and Ft. Worth 58 degrees.

Scattered showers, drizzle and thunderstorms will be in the affected areas.

Air flow will be from the northwest.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	54	34
Boston	56	39
Chicago	48	32
Detroit	52	33
Cleveland	54	38
Denver	60	41
El Paso	62	41
Ft. Wayne	51	33
Hartford	53	34
Indianapolis (City)	52	32
Kansas City	61	40
Las Angeles	78	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul	38	27
Montgomery	62	41
New York	65	44
Okla. City	67	44
Omaha	54	35
Pittsburgh	57	37
San Antonio	62	49
St. Paul	62	42
St. Louis	62	35
Washington, D. C.	64	45



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