

# Atlantic-Gulf Ship Tieup Is Settled

## Unions Gain 5% Pay Boost, Other Points

### West Coast Peace Declared Likely

NEW YORK, June 18 (U. P.)—The four-day maritime slowdown strike was settled on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts today when negotiators for C. I. O. seamen accepted a 5 per cent wage increase.

Negotiations still were under way on the Pacific coast, but union spokesmen in New York said a pattern had been set for settlement.

Rank-and-file members of Atlantic and Gulf coast unions were to vote on ratifications of the new contract at 1 p. m. (Indianapolis time) today. Leaders said acceptance was certain.

A spokesman for the owners said they would accept the terms.

**Had Made 200,000 Idle**

The "no contract, no work" sit-down had tied up 200 U. S. ships and made idle 200,000 seamen.

Only 200 ships and 35,000 workers are involved on the West coast. An embargo of rail freight shipments consigned to American ships was expected to end.

In addition to the wage boost, the settlement provides overtime pay for nine holidays annually, to the National Maritime union, the American Communications association and the National Maritime Engineering-Beneficial association, all C. I. O. unions. All other current contract terms are extended a year, with the right to a wage review Dec. 15.

**Had Demanded 20 Per Cent**

The N. M. U. had demanded a 20 per cent wage increase, a 40-hour week to replace the 48-hour week, six-week paid vacations for all workers, and hiring of all ratings through union halls. The A. C. A. had sought a 15 per cent boost.

Still bargaining in San Francisco as the East coast settlement was announced by Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson, were the C. I. O. Marine Cooks and Stewards and West coast units of the A. C. A.

Joseph Curran, president of the N. M. U., said he hoped West coast operators would grant the gains secured in New York.

**Call New Parley**

In San Francisco, however, Nathan P. Feinsinger, top labor department negotiator, said a West Coast settlement "would not necessarily" follow the Eastern pattern.

Mr. Feinsinger asked both the employers and the two unions to stand by for meetings today.



**HOCUS-POCUS**—Charles Koontz, member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, shows a card trick to Miss Peggy Hartman, Pittsburgh. Miss Hartman was named "Miss Magic of 1947" by the brotherhood at the group's annual convention in Pittsburgh.

## Democrats Meet To Plan Campaign

Strategy for the mayoralty campaign next fall will be outlined by Indianapolis Democratic leaders at a "kickoff" banquet at Hotel Antlers Saturday night.

More than 600 party leaders have made reservations for the affair, one of the largest political powwows scheduled in Indianapolis this season.

The principal speaker will be John Watkins, Bloomfield publisher and former state commander of the American Legion. He will discuss strategy for the Democratic party in the mayoralty campaign and the state elections next year.

Al G. Feeney, the Democratic candidate for mayor, also will be one of the speakers. Earl M. Cox, former circuit court judge, will be toastmaster.

## Local Speech Winners To Compete in Chicago

Three winners of the Indiana speakers contest held recently at the Salvation Army central hall will compete with representatives of 11 states in Chicago Saturday.

They are Jack Mathews and William Dean, Ft. Wayne, and Robert Lester, Anderson. Mrs. T. Ray Gabrielsen, wife of Maj. Gabrielsen of the Indiana state office, will accompany the youths.

## New Castle Jaycees Elect Daniel Hamden

NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 18.—Daniel Hamden has been elected president of the New Castle Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, succeeding Pierre Long.

Other officers named are Byron Miller, first vice president; William Bailey, second vice president; James Edwards, secretary; Mitchell Cassidy, treasurer.

## Judge Hits High Pressure Selling Tactics

### 2 Women Sentenced For Mail Fraud

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today censured mail order firms for "high pressure" selling tactics. His comment was made during the trial of two southern Indiana farm women, who both were sentenced to one day in jail on charge of mail fraud.

The defendants, Mrs. Ida Brock, 45, and her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Dean, 24, both of R. R. 1, Medora, admitted ordering several thousand dollars worth of furniture and clothing from Sears, Roebuck Co., Spiegel Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co.

**No Payment Made**

Payment for the credit purchases was not made, testimony showed.

"Some of the blame for this rests on mail order houses," declared Judge Baltzell. "The firms make no investigation in their desire to sell merchandise."

Mrs. Brock testified that she was invited to order additional goods after her indictment on the mail fraud charge.

Mrs. Brock, mother of nine children, and Mrs. Dean, mother of four children, both said the merchandise was ordered because the children needed clothing and the farm home where the families lived needed furnishings.

**Extortion Note 'Gag'**

In other cases heard yesterday, a Fayette county high school honor graduate was given a one-day sentence for writing an extortion note as a "gag."

The 18-year-old youth who wrote the extortion letter was humor editor of his high school newspaper in 1945, when he and a number of classmates pondered over what to do as a joke.

Someone suggested writing the extortion letter. After some discussion, the "A" pupil wrote the letter and mailed it to Ray L. Lamberson, Connersville industrialist, FBI agents learned.

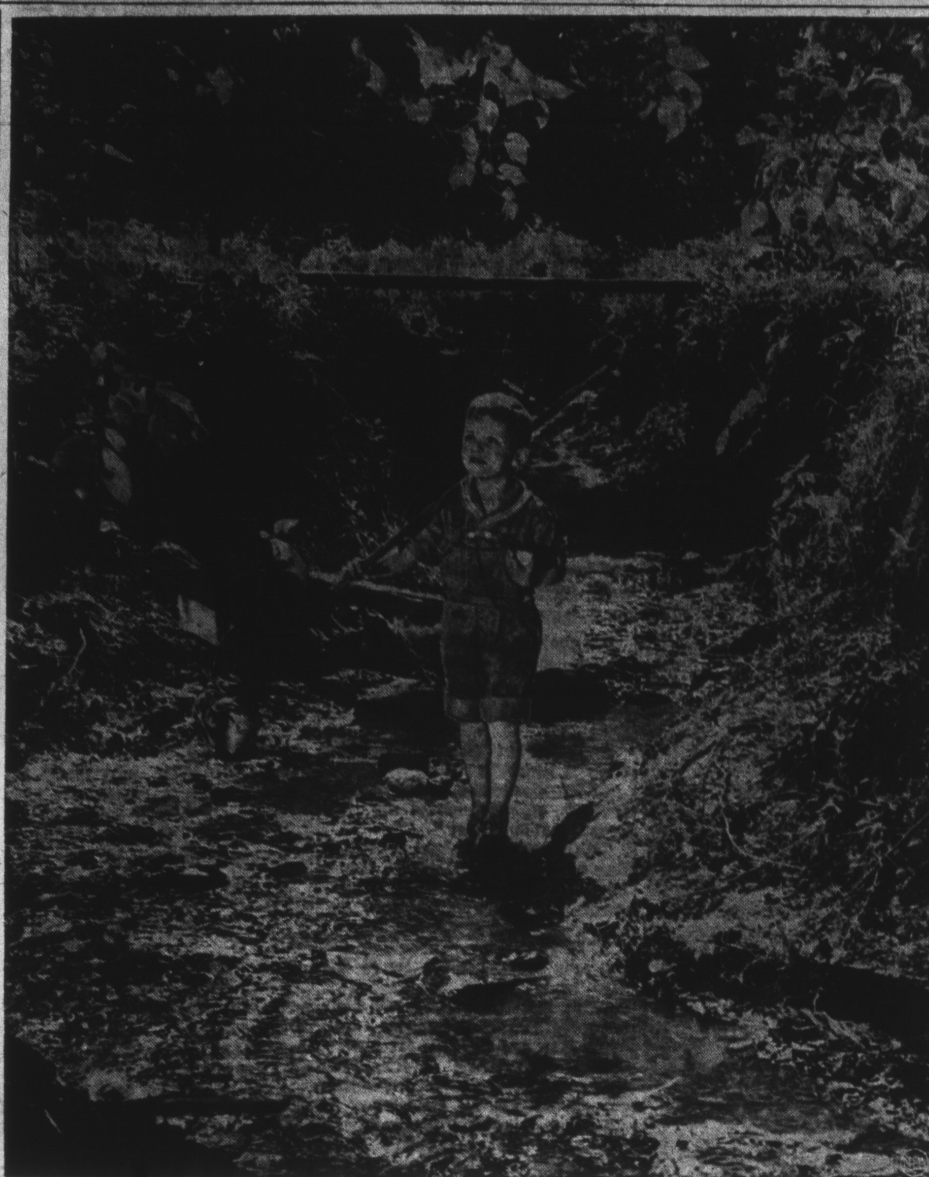
**Placed On Probation**

The businessman was ordered to leave \$500 by a tree. Otherwise, the letter said, his wife would be harmed.

Brought into federal court a year and a half ago, the youth was placed on probation. He made good, probation officers told Judge Baltzell yesterday.

A 16-year-old Manual high school girl, admitted taking money from a postal sub-station in a drug store at 1928 S. Meridian st. while employed there from December, 1945, to May, 1946.

Arrested by postal authorities last



**SCOURGE OF FINNY TRIBE**—Summertime means only one thing to this modern Tom Sawyer, 4-year-old Lynn Morrow of Peoria, Ill. And that's fishin'. Here he fares forth in a stream near his home with his homemade pole, all set for a few idle hours of his favorite pastime.

August, the girl recalled taking \$200 on a charge of juvenile delinquency based on the alleged embezzling of government funds.

**Jeep Theft Brings Term**

A 21-year-old Kokomo ex-sailor, Eugene Price, was sentenced to a year and a day after pleading guilty to theft of an army jeep. He was placed on probation for five years.

A 20-year-old Bedford youth, Lloyd L. Stewart, was placed on probation after he pleaded guilty to stealing mail containing several war souvenirs.

Reginald Army Taylor, 36, of 446 N. California st., told the judge he stole a \$63 tax refund check from a fellow-roomer and bought lottery tickets with part of the money.

Judge Baltzell gave the defendant a one-day sentence and a fine of \$50.

## Rent Bill to Go To Truman Today

### Permits Voluntary 15 Pct. Increase

WASHINGTON, June 18 (U. P.)—The senate was ready today to give final approval to a rent control bill that would permit 15 per cent rent boosts when landlords and tenants agree on a lease running through 1948.

The bill, which already has passed the house, would continue modified rent controls until next March. Some Democrats maintain that the measure does not fulfill President Truman's request for extension of "effective" controls, and are urging a veto.

Senator Albert W. Hawkes (R., N. J.), co-author of the legislation, predicted that most tenants would sign the "voluntary" increase leases rather than take a chance on having their rents boosted 20 to 100 per cent when controls are eliminated in 1948.

A compromise version of earlier house and senate bills, the proposed legislation would also end controls on newly-built and newly-rented dwellings; junk government building controls June 30 except on amusement projects, and put eviction controls back under state law.

## Truman Makes Up Mind On Union Control Bill

White House sources revealed that President Truman has reached a decision on the Taft-Hartley union control bill and will send his message to congress tomorrow.

They declined to say whether he would sign the bill or veto it. Predictions on capitol hill were that Mr. Truman would send a veto.

Republican sponsors of the labor legislation remained confident they could override a veto.

## Barkley Urges Veto Of Bulwinkle Bill

Senate Democrats were hopeful of swinging enough votes to sustain an anticipated presidential veto of the Bulwinkle-Reed bill.

The measure, which was approved by the senate yesterday, would exempt railroad rate agreements from anti-trust laws. Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley (Ky.) said he would urge a veto.

The house passed similar legislation last year.

## Wool Bill to Go To White House Today

After several delays the senate was ready to give final approval to a bill permitting higher tariffs on imported wool.

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley (Ky.), noting the state department's objections that the tariff provision would be regarded by other countries as a trend toward isolationism, said he hoped Mr. Truman would veto the bill.

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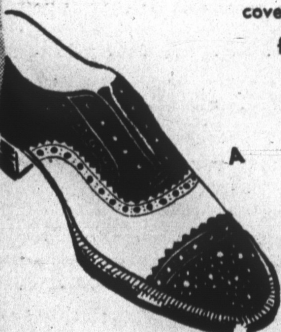
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