

Hearing Opens On Railways Labor Dispute

Wage Increase of
20 Cents Demanded

A special arbitration panel today opened hearings in the State House to settle a three-month-old labor dispute between Indianapolis Railways, Inc., and its employees.

The dispute was the second to go to arbitration under the 1947 public utility anti-strike law. The panel was named by Gov. Gates after preliminary negotiations broke down, and an attempt to conciliate the dispute failed.

Negotiators for the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees are demanding a 20 cent hourly wage increase for most employees in addition to liberalized overtime, vacation and pension payments.

The utility contends the new contract demands by the union would cost \$1.4 million a year, probably forcing an appeal for increased transit rates for the public.

Under the 1947 act, it is unlawful for employees of a public utility to strike. If other means fail, both sides in any dispute involving a public utility are required to submit to arbitration.

Members of the arbitration panel in the Indianapolis Railways dispute are Judge William Endicott of Auburn, Prof. John V. VanSickle of Wabash College and Joseph Barclay, industrial co-ordinator of the Municipal public school system.

Fr. Wayne Man Heads U. S. Unit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UPI)—The Justice Department said today that Alex M. Campbell, Fr. Wayne, is now acting head of its criminal division.

The job carries the title of assistant attorney general. Mr. Campbell has not yet been formally nominated for the post by Mr. Truman because T. Vincent Quinn, the present chief, has not resigned. Mr. Quinn is expected to leave the department about Aug. 20. He is running for Congress in New York.

Sent to Prison for Stealing 482 Panties

WABASH, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Hugh Peters, 52, of Peru, today was taken to the state prison at Michigan City to begin a one-to-five-year prison term for larceny.

He pleaded guilty Saturday to stealing 482 pairs of women's panties from clothes lines here during the last year.

Lepers Protesting Proposed Transfer

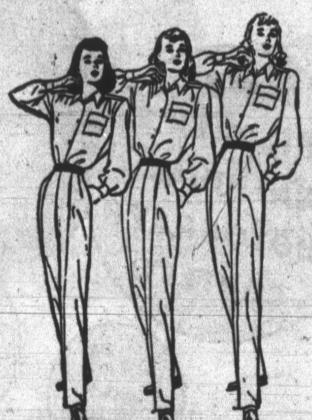
MANILA, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Sixty of the 226 lepers in Manila's San Lazaro Hospital were AWOL or on a sitdown strike today in protest against a government order transferring them to the Tala Leprosarium, 15 miles from Manila.

The patients claimed San Lazaro had better facilities and was nearer their families.

SELLS WIFE FOR \$8

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Police today sought a husband who sold his wife for \$5 million dollars Chinese (\$8) to save himself and her from starvation.

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Camp Atterbury 'In Top Shape' As 5000 Peacetime GI's Take Over

National Guard
Opens Maneuvers

By JACK THOMPSON
Times Staff Writer

CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 2—"Everything is in top shape and we're ready to go."

That was the statement of Maj. Gen. Ben H. Watt, commanding general of the 38th Division, as the Indiana National Guard maneuvers got under way here today.

Way down the line in the chain of command were the peacetime GI's who felt the same way. They are the boys from some 50 Hoosier cities and towns who are going to get two weeks of basic military training.

5000 in Camp

More than 5000 enlisted men and officers are at the big central Indiana reservation. For most of the EM's it is their first experience with an Army operation.

The average age of the rookies is between 17 and 19. But what they lack in experience they make up for in enthusiasm. And they learn fast.

That was evident yesterday when three Elkhart youngsters strolling along a camp road volunteered the information that they were supposed to be looking for some maps.

Take in Sights

They were three miles from their platoon area and it turned out that the detail was an excuse for taking in the sights and seeing what a real Army camp was like.

Thus, the traditional practice of "going off" was inaugurated at the first post-war ING encampment by three green kids who theoretically knew nothing of Army life.

Activities in the cantonment area yesterday were limited to cleaning up quarters, stowing clothing, making beds, getting a little sack time and visiting the post exchange.

Few Miss Chow

Few were the guardmen who missed chow. From all "barracks gossip" it was readily apparent that the food was considered dog-eat-dog good.

Why shouldn't that be the consensus with steak, potatoes, corn on the cob and ice cream? There will be little grumbling about food if the diet remains as good until Aug. 15 as it was yesterday.

Today and tomorrow emphasis will be placed on such basic subjects as foot drills, military courtesy and discipline, health and hygiene, Army regulations, etc.

Reveille at 5:35

The schedule starts with reveille at 5:35 a.m. every day and lasts until 4:30 p.m. Taps is at 10:30 p.m.

Artillery pieces will send shells screaming over the ranges on Friday for the first time since the end of the war. And on Monday the red flag will be hoisted above the rifle ranges.

Now at the end of the two-week training period when the "ING" boys become thoroughly versed in military fundamentals a night bivouac will be staged.



END OF THE LINE—First Lt. Earl E. Meredith, 2d Lt. Frank Owings and 1st Lt. Phillip M. Cobb, all of Indianapolis, look over Camp Atterbury, their home for the next two weeks. They are staff officers of the 151st Infantry Cannon Company. The sign on the rear of the jeep tells in three words the story of the exodus of the Indiana National Guard to the sprawling Army reservation. Lt. Owings, in his civilian capacity, is an employee in The Times advertising department.



COME AND GET IT—Right up at the front of the chow line for the first noon meal of the 38th Division Signal Company was a hungry message center section. Armed with shining mess kits and plenty happy about it all are (left to right) Pfc. Ed Fleming, 530 Fletcher Ave.; William Lee Nelson, 844 S. Capitol Ave.; Leo Wheeler, 304 S. Noble St.; Pvt. John Boone, 2004 S. Meridian St.; Harold R. Bryan, 962 N. Highland Place; Pfc. Cecil Coglan, 2104½ English Ave.; Ken Stevens, 525 Lord St.; Charles Musser, 2521 Guilford Ave., and Robert Arthur, 701 Martin St.

Seek Youth Who Fled From Stolen Car

State police and FBI agents were searching today for Edward Thomas, Jr., 19, of Chicago, Ill., on charges of vehicle taking after he fled from a stolen car at West and Senate Ave., yesterday.

Meanwhile, his companion, Charles A. Jones, 18, and John Lindsey, 18, both also of Chicago, were held by the FBI.

The three men were stopped by state trooper Ray Thompson after Thomas ran a stop sign. The trooper held them for investigation when they failed to prove ownership of the car. Thomas escaped while Trooper Thompson was checking the motor serial numbers.

Jones admitted to state police he had helped Thomas place Ohio license plates on the car, which was stolen from Charles T. Ison, Jr., of Chicago. The license plates were reported stolen from Robert Barth, General Hospital intern.

Deputy Safety Commissioner William J. Comey said that Patrolman Anthony J. Milano, who had a spotless, 18-year record on the force, confessed hiding the gun under a bridge near Kent's fashionable home, scene of the slaying.

Kent, who police said admitted killing his wife because she "nagged him beyond endurance," was Patrolman Milano's family physician for 15 years.

Mrs. Harry Kramer Quits College Post

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 2—Mrs. Harry Kramer, assistant registrar at Indiana State Teachers' College, today announced her resignation effective Wednesday. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Edward McKosh who has been asistant director of programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will move to Hoosierland, Ill., where Mr. Kramer has accepted the position of head of the industrial arts department of the high school.

Porter Assails Price 'Bickering'

Demands GOP Act On Controls Now

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Administration spokesman Paul A. Porter today charged the Republican leadership in Congress with wasting time on "political bickering" in price control hearings.

The former OPA administrator in a statement before the Republican-controlled Senate Banking Committee, demanded that the GOP face the issue of prices and inflation and tell the people whether they are "going to act or not?"

Report by Caphart

Before Mr. Porter began his testimony, Sen. Homer E. Caphart (R. Ind.) remarked acidly that no Democrats on the committee were present. Sen. Caphart was presiding in the absence of Chairman Charles W. Tobey (R. N. H.).

Mr. Porter said "the time for post mortems and finger pointing has expired. . . . I am not concerned as to where responsibility lies for the immediate and disastrous threat that hangs over every American citizen." Prices are "a crisis which cannot tolerate inaction," he said.

Mr. Porter said that "perhaps it is utopian to assume that there is any prospect of eliminating partisanship from the economic issues now before Congress."

Last week Mr. Porter laid the President's seven-point anti-inflation program before a House banking committee. It got a cool reception.

Promise Fight On Filibuster

Senate GOP Seeks To Stop Southerners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Senate Republican leaders promised to make every effort today to smash the southern Democrats' filibuster on the anti-tax bill.

But they conceded privately that their chances are slim. With the leadership shooting for adjournment by Saturday, failure to shut off the filibuster would automatically kill any hope for congressional action on President Truman's anti-inflation proposal.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, said he would seek an agreement to bring the poll tax repealer to the Senate floor. So far, the southerners have been filibustering on a motion to bring up the bill, not on the bill itself.

If no agreement can be reached, Acting Senate Leader Kenneth S. Wherry said he may file a "rag" petition which would limit the debate. He admitted, though, that the prospects of getting approval of two-thirds of the Senate are not very favorable.

66 Sets of Twins Attend Reunion

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Sixty-six sets of twins showed up yesterday for the 20th annual twin reunion here.

Honor for being the youngest set at the affair went to Patricia Jane and James Clay Lovall of New Castle, five months old.

The oldest twins attending were George and John Rogers, two 82-year-old Pendleton residents.

One set of triplets turned out for the reunion, which originated in 1917.

Oil Profits Increase

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Net profits of the oil industry for the first half of 1948 will top \$1 billion, highest half-year earnings in the industry's history and approximately 82 per cent higher than in the first half of last year, a study by the United Press of the semi-annual reports of the nation's leading oil companies revealed today.

DIE OF WAR HUNGER

HAMBURG, Aug. 2 (UPI)—More than 50 per cent of the German women sent to the Siberian coal mines by the conquering Russians died of hunger and exhaustion, returning prisoners reported today.

Human Guinea Pig Tells Of Radio Isotope Research

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mit anything is incurable," he said.

He had me fitted for crutches, told me I should have to be hospitalized for a few days and said I would be notified as soon as a bed was available.

AS A NEWSPAPERMAN I had never been bashful about asking questions. So I came back with

"Is it a cancer?" "May be, may be" was his reply, but there was nothing non-committal about the tone. It was as if he had shouted:

"You're the best life, it's cancer."

TOMORROW: First treatment.

Soil Field Day Set for Aug. 10

Times State Service

SCOTTSBURG, Aug. 2—A soil conservation field day, the first of its kind in this part of the state, will be held at the Lester Crane farm northeast of here Aug. 10.

Bruce Hardy, state supervisor of institutional farms and former Scottsburg vocational agricultural instructor, Ray Gustafson, manager of Producers' Marketing Association, Louisville, will speak.

The all-day program will include demonstrations of terracing with farm equipment, construction of stock water pond, filling in and shaping a gully and contour fence construction.

Century of Traffic At Niagara Noted

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Traffic over the whirlpool bridge at Niagara Falls was halted today for the first time in 100 years.

Joe Hanley, lieutenant governor of New York, and Premier George Drew of Ontario met in the middle of the bridge to mark a century of uninterrupted traffic across the span.

They were also to knot two ribbons together over the center to celebrate a century of friendship between the two countries.

Butler Schedules Summer Exams

Final examinations closing the Butler University summer session will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. Finals for the special veterans semester will be held Aug. 23 through Aug. 27.

An announcement from the directors office said 237 seniors and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred during graduation exercises to be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the fieldhouse.

Registration and first meetings of classes for the post summer session will be held Aug. 20.

ROBBED IN JAIL

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (UPI)—Police had no trouble capturing the man who robbed Richard Anderson of \$55. He was in the same cell with Anderson at the city jail. The \$55 was found in his neck.



And there are fresh heppings of cotton string knit Tee-Shirts at The Man's Store — these are the shirts that leave in twos and threes — when their presence is announced.

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