

French Dock Workers Strike As Railroad Walkouts Wane

Around the World—
Cabinet Goes
On Warpath
For Food Gyps

Moves to Offset
Wage Demands

By United Press
 Thousands of dockhands joined more than 500,000 other essential French workers today in strikes for more pay.

Premier Henri Queuille and his full cabinet discussed wage proposals designed to settle the strikes. But there was no announcement of any decisions.

The striking dockhands are affiliated with the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT). They said they would remain out for 24 hours. Non-Communist dockhands remained at work.

One bright spot was a back-to-work movement among railway workers. The railways, particularly in the east were approaching normal operations.

The 10-day-old coal strike continued.

Meanwhile, the government, hoping to take the edge off labor's demands for wage increases, cracked down on food wholesalers and slaughter houses on charges of food speculation. Thirty major butchers and grocers were arrested.

Minister of Justice Andre Marie

warned over the national radio that the government was "declaring war on all traffickers" in food.

The cabinet also announced that meat would be taxed "at each step from producer to distributor," presumably to give the government a closer view of food sales.

England.

A London medical magazine suggested that Britons cut down on the incidence of colds by adopting the French custom of kissing on both cheeks instead of the lips.

At Margate, authorities suspected that local burglars were doing their "Christmas shopping" early. Five hundred Christmas cards were stolen from a printing plant.

Germany

The American licensed German newspaper Tagesspiegel said today that Russia has started to garrison a newly organized "People's Militia" in former Nazi military installations which were supposed to have been destroyed or put to other purposes.

The newspaper, quoting fugitives from the Soviet zone, said that at least eight such barracks were being put to use. Recent reports said the Russians have trained and armed a militia of 40,000 former German war prisoners.

The militiamen are given a six-weeks course, including training in grenade throwers, automatic rifles and Russian machineguns. If the occupation powers withdraw from Germany, the paper said, "Russia still will be present" through the Soviet-controlled militia.

Italy

FOREIGN Minister Count Carlo Forza called again today for extension of the Western Union military pact to other nations, but flatly denied Italy intends to join it.

He told the Chamber of Deputies Commission on Foreign Affairs that Italy cannot hope to be neutral in any new war.

"It would be dangerous for the Italian people to delude themselves with the possibility of maintaining a neutral position in case of war," he said. "The Swiss themselves no longer believe in neutrality."

Doctor Brothers
Announce Practice

Dr. Howard L. and Dr. Alexander J. Kahn, brothers, and graduates of Indiana University School of Medicine, announced today the opening of their offices at 3120 N. Meridian St. for the practice of obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics.

The brothers are World War II veterans and saw duty in the South Pacific area. Both were discharged from the service with the rank of major.

Dr. Howard Kahn received his B. S. and M. D. degrees from I. U. in 1938 and served his internship in General Hospital. Dr. Alexander Kahn was graduated from the I. U. School of Medicine in 1941, interned at the Indiana University Medical Center, and did two years of post-graduate work in the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital.

Deflated Boy Gets His Nickel's Worth

FARMER CITY, Ill., Oct. 13 (UPI) — Billy Woodward Jr. walked into a Farmer City drugstore, laid a nickel on the counter and asked for an ice cream cone.

"Cones are 8 cents," a clerk said.

"Then give me a package of chewing gum," Billy said.

"Gum is 6 cents."

Billy walked away, leaving the nickel on the counter.

"You forgot your nickel," the clerk yelled.

"Keep it, it won't buy anything," Billy said.

(Editor's Note—Yes it will. Billy, it will buy The Sunday Times, Oct. 17.)

Sponsor Card Party

The Ways and Means Committee of the Sahara Grotto Auxiliary will sponsor a card party at 6 p. m. Thursday in the Grotto clubhouse, 4107 E. Washington St.



IT WASN'T FUN—Little Sierra Diane Shake's tears have changed to contented gurgles since she was bitten by a rat while she slept in her crib early today. But her mother, Mrs. Duvern Shake, will tell anyone it was a horrifying experience.

Rat Invades Crib to Bite 4-Month-Old Girl 3 Times

Cries of Pain Arouse Parents; Baby Taken To Hospital Bleeding From Punctured Hand

As she slept, curled up in her crib early this morning, 4-month-old Sierra Diane Shake, 1140 Park Ave., was bitten three times on her left hand by a rat.

Aroused by the baby girl's cries of pain, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duvern Shake, both 21, rushed to her crib. Blood was welling from three punctures on the child's hand.

Frantic, the parents sought the aid of Mrs. Shake's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Harris, who lives in the same building. The three determined that Sierra Diane was bitten by a rodent and called police.

A General ambulance whisked the baby, with her parents, to the hospital. Doctors treated her and sent her home, telling Mr. and Mrs. Shake to bring her back later in the day for a thorough examination.

An assembly worker for International Harvester Co., Mr. Shake said he understood that the tenants in the building have been bothered a little by rats for sometime, but that no one ever before had been bitten.

Chiropractors Elect Linton Doctor Chief

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 13 (UPI) — Dr. Lloyd T. Pope, Linton, today was the new president of the Indiana Chiropractors Association, succeeding Dr. Edward J. Willis, Terre Haute.

Other officers elected at the ICA's annual convention yesterday included Dr. C. R. Davidson

Portland, vice president; Dr. Hazel Ramsey, Sullivan, renamed secretary-treasurer, and Dr. C. E. Soward, Bluffton, renamed representative to the national organization.

Report \$50,000 Fire

KENDALLVILLE, Oct. 13 (UPI) — Damage caused by fire yesterday in a building occupied by C & J Tractor Sales today was estimated at \$50,000. Cause of the blaze was not found.

Two students from Central Indiana counties are among the additional 21 who have been admitted to the Indiana University School of Medicine, increasing the freshman class to 150 members.

The increase was made possible by a recent supplemental appropriation of \$116,500 to the university for the current fiscal year for medical teaching staff and facilities.

The additional students from central counties of the state are James E. Hynes and William R. Wise, Indianapolis; Ray T. Beidling Jr., and Edwin D. Kennedy, Bloomington; Max E. Freeman, Kokomo; Marian K. Hiner, Martinsville; Harold O. Murphy, Franklin; Dale Stoops, New Castle, and Robert L. Tindall, Greenfield.

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Illinois Boys Hurl Tomatoes At Gov. Dewey

Truman Fights Ball In Minnesota Tour

By United Press
 Unruffled by his first tomato barrage, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stumped Oklahoma today while President Truman campaigned in Minnesota against a Senate supporter of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

In a series of trainside talks, the Republican presidential nominee warned against "careless" use of the nation's oil reserves and renewed his pledge to keep Communists "out in the open."

Mr. Dewey was splattered by tomatoes last night just before beginning a brief rear-platform talk at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Both green and ripe tomatoes were thrown and the GOP candidate was struck on the leg. Police blamed "small boys" who were sighted on a nearby building just before the campaign special pulled into the station.

"Some Competition"

Though Mr. Dewey made no reference to the incident in his speech, he remarked to Rep. Charles W. Vursell (R., Ill.), Mayor Harry L. Bishop and others on the platform, "I seem to have some competition here tonight."

Mr. Truman's chief target in Minnesota was Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball, a member of the committee which drafted the Taft-Hartley law in its final form.

The President planned to spend two days in the state, plumping for Mr. Ball's Democratic rival, Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis, and trying to swing Minnesota's 12 electoral votes to his own column.

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