

French Dock Workers Strike As Railroad Walkouts Wane

Around the World— Cabinet Goes On Warpath For Food Gyps

Moves to Offset Wage Demands

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 (C.G.T.). 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 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 today that Britain 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 a new campaign to organize "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 400,000 former German war prisoners.

The militiamen are given a six-week course, including training in grenade throwing, automatic rifles and Russian machine guns.

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 Sforza 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 (UP)—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 8 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 giggles since she was bitten by a rat while she slept in her crib early today. But her mother, Mrs. Duvern, 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, both 21, rushed to her crib. Blood was welling from three punctures on the child's hand.

Frankie, 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 some time, but that no one ever before had been bitten.

Chiropractors Elect Linton Doctor Chief

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 13 (UP)—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 (UP)—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.

Illinois Boys Hurl Tomatoes At Gov. Dewey

Truman Fights Ball In Minnesota Tour

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 train-side 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 into his own column.

"Queer Characters"

Mr. Truman wound up his Illinois appearances last night after charging that Mr. Dewey is "bound hand and foot by the record of the 80th Congress and he is running on that record."

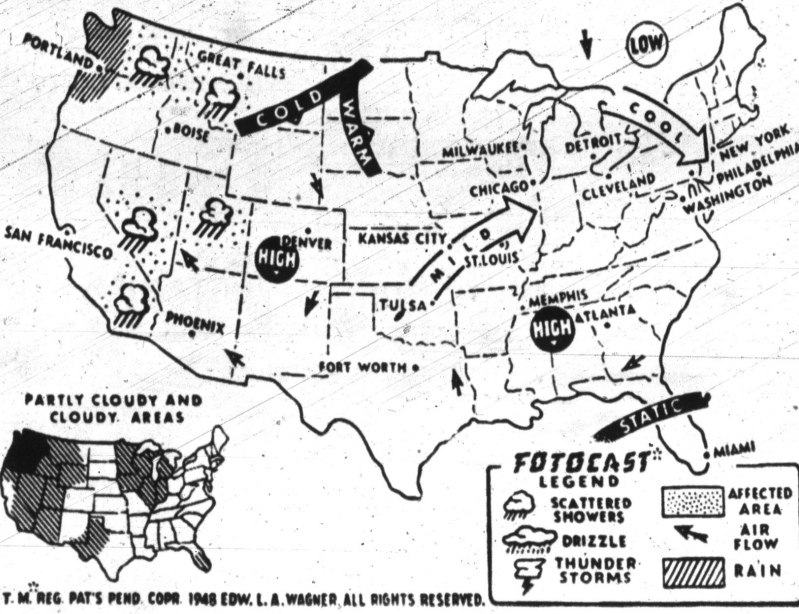
As a result, he added, his GOP opponent is "lining up with some queer characters in his campaign to win the White House."

Meanwhile, the President won the endorsement of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. In Paris, the former first lady's secretary said she had written to Mr. Truman saying that she supports his candidacy.

WALLACE's campaign manager announced in Chicago that the Progressive Party presidential candidate will make another bid for Southern support. Mr. Wallace, who was egged during the Dixie invasion last month, will visit Georgia on Saturday to speak at an inter-racial meeting in Dalton.

BARKLEY — Democratic vice presidential candidate Alben W. Barkley complained in Los Angeles that "whenever the Republican candidates are asked about problems facing this country, they answer to each one, 'we are for unity.' We have heard

Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool, crisp autumn breeze will remain the order of the day throughout the Eastern states for the next 24 hours. California and the Far Western states are in for a rainy spell. The dotted and striped areas of the map show where the storminess is forecast.

100 Shmoos Hop Plane For 'Operation Do Good'

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (UP)—One hundred Shmoos took off for Berlin from LaGuardia Field today on "Operation Do Good."

They were "Parashmoopers" ready to float down over the city and turn into food packages for hungry Germans.

Their creator, Al Capp, author of the comic strip "Li'l Abner," handed a carton of 12-inch plastic Shmoos to the crew of an American Overseas Airlines ship for delivery to the 17th Military Air Transport Squadron in Frankfurt.

It was Lt. Col. James Haun of the Air Force who cabled recently "will you ship by air immediately one dozen Shmoos to the 17th Military Air Transport Squadron Rein Main. We will fly subject Shmoos to Berlin at once and assure world crisis will be ended immediately. Special parachutes being readied to drop Shmoos where they will do most good."

The Parashmoopers will be dropped by the 17th over Berlin. Each German who picks one up can trade it for a package of food at the CARE office in Berlin.

Other Shmoos, filled with candy, will find their way to hospitals and orphanages.

Stove Causes Fire

An oil stove exploded this morning in the room of Francis Decker, 213 W. Vermont St. Fire was confined to one room. No injuries were reported.

That so often that it sounds like a stuck phonograph record.

WARREN—Gov. Dewey's running mate, Gov. Earl Warren, told an audience in Butte, Mont., that a Republican administration would carry out "great projects for conservation of natural resources in the West."

Loot Tops \$2900 In Safe Cracking

\$2.50 Gold Pieces Listed as Missing

Safecrackers took more than \$2900 from the Page Coal Yard office, 342 W. 10th St., during the night, police reported.

The burglary was reported by the owner, Horace H. Page, 1010 Bursall Pkwy. He said he discovered it when he opened the office at 6 a. m. today.

Mr. Page said he found one of the concern's safes in the doorway at the rear of the office and the other in the coal yard.

The safe was battered open. Its contents were strewn about the yard. After checking, Mr. Page told police that besides the \$2900 an undetermined amount of \$2.50 gold pieces was missing.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU			
—Oct. 13—			
Station	5:35	Sunset	5:00
Precipitation 24 hrs. end, 7:30 a. m.	0.0		0.0
Deficiency since Jan. 1	32.49		46
The following table shows the temperature yesterday in other cities:			
Station	High	Low	
Albany	75	48	
Boston	72	53	
Chicago	59	41	
Cincinnati	57	46	
Cleveland	56	46	
Denver	71	41	
Evansville	65	39	
Indianapolis	64	46	
Kansas City	72	34	
Los Angeles	72	78	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	61	40	
New Orleans	82	64	
New York	67	47	
Oklahoma City	76	51	
Omaha	72	43	
Pittsburgh	56	44	
San Antonio	86	61	
San Francisco	87	54	
St. Louis	67	47	
Washington, D. C.	70	46	

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