

Steel Firm Throws Cold Water On Hope Of An Early Truce

Republic Boss Sees No Area Of Compromise

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—A major steel company threw cold water today on hopes that the month-old steel strike might end soon in a compromise settlement on the thorny issue of the union shop.

Charles M. White, president of Republic Steel Corp., notified the White House he saw "no possible area of compromise" in the dispute which has idled most of the nation's steelworkers and thousands of others in industries which depend on steel supplies.

His statement dashed hopes that a reported unofficial gathering of "big steel" representatives in New York this week might lead to a settlement. A hush-hush atmosphere has descended over the strike negotiations.

The CIO United Steelworkers has settled its dispute with more than 30 of the smaller steel companies. But the "Big Six," which produces the lion's share of America's steel, have stood firm on their unwillingness to accept any kind of a union shop proposal.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall announced he would turn down a request by the Weirton, W. Va., Steel Co. for a \$5.50 per ton price increase to compensate for higher wages granted in a strike settlement several days ago. Mr. Arnall said he is convinced the steel industry needs only the \$3 a ton increase recommended by the National Wage Stabilization Board.

Heads State K of P

LAFAYETTE, July 1 (UP)—Filton L. Marquart, Allen County clerk from Ft. Wayne, was installed as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana in ceremonies at the K. of P. home here yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS TRAFFIC CASUALTIES (183 Days)

Accidents	1951	1952
Injured	3896	3933
Dead	1891	1783
	32	32



MISS HEADLINE—Betty Oakes, Indianapolis singer, was named "Miss Headline" in ceremonies opening a new Times Square bistro, the Headline Restaurant. Betty, who used to live at 3628 Salem St., appears with Jack Carson and Paul Hartman in the current Broadway revival of "Of Thee I Sing."

Painless

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (UP)—A "patient" made an appointment for an extraction yesterday with Dr. Henry Brady. The patient showed up promptly and "extracted" \$140 in cash and \$257 in checks from the dentist.

Iceland President

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 2 (UP)—Former Premier Asger Asgerisson has become Iceland's first popularly-elected president. Results from last Sunday's balloting showed that he polled 32,925 votes and carried 11 counties. Asgerisson was backed by the Social Democrats and segments of other parties.

35,000 Children Start Getting Polio Shots

HOUSTON, Tex., July 2 (UP)—The first of 35,000 children queued up outside eight clinics today to begin a mass test of a serum which may rob poliomyelitis of its punch—death and paralysis.

Meanwhile, the nation's worst polio epidemic raged unabated in Texas.

On the eve of the first big experiment with the unproved serum, gamma globulin, which doctors hope will prevent paralysis and death in polio, the Texas Health Department reported that polio cases skyrocketed last week in Texas to a second record high within 14 days. There were 206 cases reported.

At Houston, the epidemic is at its worst.

Eisenhower 'Blitz' Here Fails to Weaken Taft

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

Using the same kind of political fireworks that sparked the Wendell Willkie "blitz" in 1940, Indiana's Eisenhower forces have failed to upset Sen. Taft's control over Hoosier delegates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

A spot check of Indiana's 32 delegates revealed today 30 favor Sen. Taft and two are for Gen. Eisenhower.

Ever since the June 7 State

Health Board Due Tomorrow

The new city-county health and hospital board, which will operate the County Home at Julietta, will be appointed tomorrow.

The 5-member board of trustees was created by a 1951 law merging health functions in Indianapolis and Marion County.

Mayor Clark will name three members and County Commissioners reluctantly will choose the other two.

Under Cloud

Avowed foes of the health merger, the Commissioners will lose supervision of the home for the aged to the bipartisan board Jan. 1.

Board members will take office under the cloud of a court fight on the law's constitutionality.

Judge Norman E. Brennan, Superior Court 3, is expected to rule late this month in a test suit attacking the health merger.

Passage of the law climaxed a 10-year fight by The Times to take Julietta out of politics and to correct conditions at the home.

It Would

CHICAGO, July 2 (UP)—David Rothstein filed a \$10,000 damage suit against his landlord for injuries allegedly suffered when ceiling plaster fell on him while Rothstein was taking a bath.

He said it irritated his ulcer.

GOP Convention named the national delegates and instructed them to vote for Sen. Taft, the Eisenhower forces in Indiana have been bombarding the delegates with mail and telephone calls to vote for Gen. Eisenhower.

Similar to 1940

This is similar to the 1940 campaign when a mail and telegram campaign to delegates produced a Willkie boom.

Lisle Wallace, Taft's Indiana campaign manager, confirmed the poll findings. He said:

"Thirty delegates want Taft, and will stay with Taft."

This was disputed by County Clerk H. Dale Brown, co-ordinator of the Eisenhower forces in Indiana. He said:

"We think we have weakened a considerable number of them (pro-Taft delegates)."

All in Favor

"We have second ballot pledges. We expect to get six ballots (for Eisenhower) on the first ballot and half the delegation on the second."

Mr. Brown's prediction was similar to one made at an Eisenhower rally in Detroit by Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Star and News and one of the two Eisenhower delegates.

The other Eisenhower delegate, William Hutcheson, union leader, was resting at a Wisconsin fishing camp. He is not feeling well and may not attend the Chicago convention, it was learned. This would give Sen. Taft 31 of the state's 32 votes, since all the alternatives favor the Ohio Senator for President.

Pleads Not Guilty

On Selling Information

LONDON, July 2 (UP)—William M. Marshall, 24, a British Foreign Office radio operator, pleaded innocent today to giving secret British information to a Russian diplomat in London.

He was ordered to go on trial next Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall appeared before the court in a light raincoat. His face pale, he replied in a firm, clear voice when asked to answer the five charges:

"I plead not guilty."



TWIN FOES—The Corbett twins, Jean (left), and Joan, spent a week with adhesive tape and suntan oil to produce impartial, human campaign placards. The place—where else—Hollywood.

Beaten to Death With Hammer

A 24-year-old man was beaten to death with a pneumatic hammer tip in an argument over \$25 early today.

Milton Evans, 420 N. West St., died in General Hospital a few hours after he was found unconscious on a service station

parking lot at 614 Indiana Ave. Held on a preliminary charge of murder is Preston Manning, 30, of 122 W. 10th St.

The victim never regained consciousness to give his account of the fatal beating.

Manning said he was sleeping

in his car a few hours before the fatal fight and that Mr. Evans stole \$25 from him. He said he located Mr. Evans later and demanded the money be returned. Instead, he said, the other man drove away.

About 5 a. m. Manning, who had been cruising the area, spotted Mr. Evans seated on a bench in the station parking lot. He said he headed his car for his victim, intending only "to scare him." But, he said, the brakes did not hold and he pinned Mr. Evans to the wall.

A fight ensued in which he struck the younger man repeatedly with the steel tip of a pneumatic hammer, he said.

Detectives said all bruises on the dead man were about the head. He showed no signs of being pinned to the wall, as his assailant claimed.

Training Plans Set for Guard

Training plans were announced today for the Indiana National Guard's summer encampment at Camp Grayling, Mich., to be attended by 3000 men of the 38th Infantry Division.

The Guardsmen, from more than 100 units in about 60 cities, will be at the camp on Lake Michigan from July 27 to Aug. 10. Maj. Gen. Jesse E. McIntosh, Tippecanoe, commanding general, said the training "will be conducted of casualties."

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