

Strike Situation In Defense Plants Partially Eased

By the Associated Press.
The threat of a city-wide strike of AFL electrical workers in New York City was listed today, and a one-day walkout of steel plant crane operators at East St. Louis and Granite City, Ill., was called off.

Negotiations proceeded at Los

Angeles on a proposed master contract to stabilize the wages of 55,000 employees of three west coast airplane factories, and officials of 26 building trades unions at St. Louis signed an agreement—still subject to ratification by the rank and file—barring work stoppages on defense projects.

Although national defense officials were cheered by these and other signs of conciliation, labor disputes continued at several other points, including Key West, Fla., and Huntington, W. Va.

A spokesman for the New York City AFL electricians announced that the union had rescinded its vote for a strike, after long consultations with electrical contractors who declared a strike would tie up millions of dollars worth of construction projects. The union has been in an extended dispute with the Consolidated Edison company over installation of electrical equipment by company employees, rather than AFL electricians.

The strike of 105 crane operators at plants of the American Steel Foundries at East St. Louis and Granite City, Ill., was called off late yesterday when the men agreed to return to work pending negotiation of their grievances. The operators have demanded 40-minute rest periods every two hours. The company has offered mid-morning and mid-afternoon rest periods of 20 minutes each, and 15 minutes at noon.

The master wage agreement under consideration by the Lockheed, Vega and Consolidated airplane factories on the west coast was expected to be patterned on the scale negotiated by the North

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Is it not strange that Jesus should have spoken these words? They come not at the opening of His ministry but at the end of his life story as given in the gospels. It is strange until you recall what thing are all-powerful. "The Conquerors" is the title of a large picture which was recently on display in a large department store in Philadelphia. On this canvas one is able to recognize Caesar, Alexander, Charlemagne, Napoleon and many others. The horses upon which they ride are bedecked with trappings fit for chargers of the fighters. But as the eye turns from the men themselves, one notices that the avenue down which they ride is an avenue of dead bodies. There is another great picture placed on exhibition annually. The crucifixion. Jesus is the central figure. The eye turns away from Pilate, the soldiers and the Pharisees to Jesus. He is the center. "The Conqueror" is not the one who can destroy but the one who has power to make alive. It is Jesus who can truly say, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. For it is He alone who can give life. He is the Conqueror. Amen.

American Aviation corporation and the CIO. That contract raised the minimum starting rate from 50 to 60 cents an hour, provided for automatic step-ups to 75 cents, and gave a blanket increase of 10 cents an hour to all workers not otherwise affected.

At Key West, Fla., 1,000 AFL construction workers who walked off several defense projects voted last night to continue their strike for an increase in wages from 40 to 62 cents an hour. Marines with bayoneted rifles patrolled the construction areas.

Visiting Here — Miss Betty Cooper, of Gaston, Ore., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCord, of Dixonville. Miss Cooper formerly attended the Gilde and Roseburg high schools. She plans to visit in Sutherlin at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper, before returning to her home.

Guggenheim Will Name Showgirls, Ignores His Kin

NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—A former "Miss America," a "Miss Connecticut" and two young women are named to share the estate of William Guggenheim, of the famous copper family, in a will that made no provisions for Guggenheim's widow and son.

Disposing of an estate estimated at "more than \$1,000,000," the will's provisions were disclosed yesterday by the law firm of Griffiths and Content, which announced it soon would offer the document for probate. Guggenheim, who died last month at 72, was one of the seven sons of Meyer Guggenheim, founder of the family fortune.

Attorney Abraham L. Blenstock, counsel for Mrs. Almee Steinberger Guggenheim, the widow, said he had been given a copy of the will, which said she and her son, William, had been provided for adequately during Guggenheim's lifetime, but made no other provisions for them.

Named as "share and share alike" beneficiaries of an estate that includes a palatial Riverside drive mansion were Lilyan Andrus described as "Miss America of 1929," a showgirl and now a resident of Hollywood; Mary Alice Rice, a Texas-born former showgirl; Mildred Borst, a former "Miss Connecticut" bathing beauty and Ziegfeld-Earl Carroll show girl who was born in New Haven, Conn., and Florence Sullivan, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., who was described as a former secretarial employee of Guggenheim.

Auto Output Cut Must Be Gradual, Knudsen Says

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, director of the OPM, said today that an arbitrary 50 per cent reduction in automobile production would cause unemployment, and "we will have to go about it in a cooperative way with the industry."

"You can't just chop off 50 per cent," Knudsen said, "or you'll have a lot of people walking the streets." Knudsen said that Leon Henderson, administrator of price control and civilian supply, had not conferred with him before announcing last week a tentative program for curtailment of auto

output which would approximate a 50 per cent reduction.

The cut will be discussed by an industry advisory committee and the details will be worked out by negotiation, Knudsen declared.

He said that the industry committee probably would work out a schedule by August 1 for auto production during the first three months of the 1942 model year. The year begins August 1.

A new spray used on orchards has reduced the falling of apples from 60 to 90 per cent in untreated trees.

Longest Dam

The world's longest dam will be the Santee dam in South Carolina. When completed in 1941 it will be eight miles long. The Conchas dam in New Mexico is its nearest rival with a length of 26,000 feet.

Leaves For Los Angeles—Mrs. Henry Dutton, nee Cora Weber, left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, following two weeks in this city visiting her father, George Weber, and sister and brothers, Mrs. Albert Kronke, Maurine, Henry and Ernest Weber.

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