

Steel Corp. Says No To Wage Hike; Strike May Come

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—(AP)—The nation today faced the threat of its first major steel strike since 1946.

U. S. Steel Corp., bellweather of the industry, yesterday said "no" to demands of the CIO-United steelworkers for a fourth round wage increase and for company financed pension and insurance programs.

The union immediately called a July 13 meeting of its wage policy committee to consider a possible strike July 16.

Contract negotiations between the steel union and the nation's No. 1 steel producer were recessed indefinitely. The talks had just resumed after a two-week recess.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the Steelworkers, told a press conference:

"They (the Steel Corp.) merely say 'no' to the union and they say so with an air of complete finality. . . . The conference is now locked. There is no hope as I see it at present of a mutually satisfactory agreement being arrived at on any of the issues."

The Steel Corporation turned down the wage increase. It told the union its refusal to discuss pensions could be arbitrated and that any insurance program would have to be paid for equally by union and company.

The present contract has almost a year to run. It was reopened this summer on "terms of pay" and insurance. The contract permits a strike if no agreement is reached by July 16.

Escaped Convict Nabbed After Months Of Liberty

SEATTLE, July 7.—(AP)—An convict described as one of the nation's 10 "most wanted men," who escaped from the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe two years ago, was captured yesterday at San Diego, Calif., the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported.

He was identified by the Seattle FBI office as James Edward Burns, 28.

He escaped from the Monroe Institution Aug. 12, 1947, after slugging a guard and stealing his gun and automobile.

Burns' criminal record dates back to the age of 16, the FBI said. He was serving a sentence for robbery when he escaped from Monroe. A companion in the escape, Nathan Vernoo McGlofin, was captured in Arkansas Oct. 8, 1947.

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Three Years In Jail Given For \$883,660 Bank Theft

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe, 41, charged with stealing \$883,660 from the National City Bank of which he was assistant manager, was sentenced yesterday in Federal Court to three years in jail.

He was placed on probation also for five years after completion of his term.

Crowe, who pleaded guilty May 24 to four counts of an indictment, faced a possible maximum penalty of 45 years in prison and a fine of \$30,000.

Most of the money was recovered.

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States In East Still Swelter In Heat Wave

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tures down from 89 to 75. But readings in the 90's were forecast today. Last night's rainfall measured one inch.

There also were some scattered thundershowers in the Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley and the Rocky Mountain area. But no rain fell—and none was predicted—in the drought area of Southern New England.

Crop losses in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are running between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, farm experts said. They said they may total \$30,000,000 if there is no rain within a week.

The long drought is costing dairy and poultry farmers in Massachusetts \$1,000,000 weekly, said Lester T. Tompkins, acting state director of Agriculture. Many farm wells and sources of irrigation also are drying up in the state.

Deaths from heat prostrations and heart attacks aggravated by the hot weather showed 57 in Illinois, the most reported. Other deaths reported were Ohio 20; Minnesota and Pennsylvania 14 each; Missouri 10; Michigan 8; Iowa and New York six each; Maryland 5; Indiana 4; Nebraska 3; Virginia and Wisconsin two each and Connecticut and Tennessee one each.

Housing Bill Passage Is Expected Today

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clearance program, with one-third of the cost to be met by the federal government and the balance by local communities. The bill provides \$1,000,000,000 in loans and \$500,000,000 in grants to states and local public bodies for this program.

2. Requires local authorities to select the low-income occupants of the public housing units, and to set the rent at what these families can pay. The federal subsidies would make up the difference between the rents and the amount actually needed to pay for the housing projects.

3. Divides the \$312,000,000 farm housing program into three parts. The first part provides long-term loans at not more than 4 per cent interest to owners of self-sustaining farms unable to obtain financing elsewhere. The second part sets up a similar loan program, with annual federal contributions, to owners whose farms were not at the time self-sustaining. The third part provides loans for minor improvements on farms that could not be made self-sustaining.

4. Sets up a research program to find cheaper ways of building homes.

5. Provides (a) a 60-day extension of temporary government authority to insure loans by private lenders up to \$2,500 for repairing and remodeling existing structures; (b) a 60-day extension of authority to insure mortgages for construction of small homes existing up to \$3,000; and (c) a \$500,000,000 increase in the amount of mortgage insurance that the government can issue for single family and multiple dwelling units.

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Western Electric Workers To Vote On Union Shop

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—A union shop election in Western Electric Company plants in 45 states and the District of Columbia has been ordered by the National Labor Relations Board.

The vote will be among an estimated 15,000 members of the CIO Association of Communication Equipment Workers.

An announcement here last night said the NLRB in Washington has ordered the election before Aug. 29. A vote in favor of the union shop by a majority of workers would give the union the right to bargain for a union shop.

In a union shop, all employees affected must become union members.

Members of the ACEW, a part of the CIO Telephone Workers Organizing Committee, do maintenance and installation work in all states except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The company is a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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The Weather

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Fair today, tonight and tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any July — 109
Lowest temp. for any July — 49
Highest temp. yesterday — 78
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 49
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — 0
Precipitation since Sept. 1 — 29.54
Precipitation since July 1 — 0
Deficiency since July 1 — .14

There are about 20 species of ash tree native to North America.

Roseburg Building Permits In June 101
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commercial repair; Roseburg Cabinet Shop, \$500, commercial repair; P. and B. Towing, \$1,000 new commercial building at 743 S. Stephens; Northern Roofing, 130 So. Pine, \$800, commercial repair; Coen Supply, \$400 commercial repair; Mrs. Minnie Bell, Terrace Ave., new dwelling \$6,000; and Robert J. Keeffe, Main and Roberts, \$4,000, new building.

The troubadours of the Middle Ages often carried bagpipes.

FIRE DAMAGE SMALL

City firemen were called out on two small fires during the early morning hours today.

A burning mattress at the Creason Hotel was extinguished at 1:40 a. m. A grass fire at the end of E. 2nd Ave. No. was reported at 7:45 a. m., and resulted in no damage.

JAUNT CANCELED

A trip to the coast planned by Theta Rho has been canceled, according to Janet Harphan, president of the organization. The jaunt was originally planned for Friday.

Funeral Services Held For McGlothlin Infant

Graveside services were held this morning at the Masonic Cemetery for William Michael McGlothlin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGlothlin, of Roseburg, who died at Mercy Hospital July 3. Rev. H. B. Scance, of the First Baptist church, officiated. Arrangements were in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Besides his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McGlothlin, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Mills, all of Holdenville, Okla.

TWO PAY FINES

Harold J. Christopher and Elmo Vern Galleton, both serving time in the County Jail on drunk driving charges, have been released from their fines, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Patient All-Stars To Play Myrtle Creek Lions

The public is invited to attend a softball game tonight between the Patient All-Stars and the Myrtle Creek Lions, scheduled for the Veterans Hospital softball diamond. Game time is 6:30.

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