

Phone Strike Settlement Seen

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Long distance workers and the American Telephone and Telegraph company agreed Wednesday night on a basis for settlement of their part of the nationwide strike, offering new hope for a general agreement soon.

The basic agreement still must be submitted to the policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, which is directing the strike of those and other telephone workers over the nation.

President John J. Moran of the American Union of Telephone Workers, long lines affiliate of the National Federation, emphasized that the over-all policy committee still must pass on the proposals. He described the plan as the final offer of the A. T. and T. in ten days of solid negotiations under government auspices here.

The announcement renewed general settlement hopes that had been dashed earlier in the night by the collapse of negotiations between the NFW and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, biggest A. T. and T. affiliate, which also had been moved here.

The long distance agreement was praised by Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who expressed the hope that the "steady and tedious progress made in that phase of the negotiations will carry over into the many other bargaining sessions going on all over the country."

The NFW, whose more than 300,000 members across the nation have been on strike since Monday morning, has scheduled a meeting of its policy committee at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Plane Crashes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9 (AP)—An army C-47 transport carrying 21 passengers crashed on the outskirts of San Antonio at 9 p. m. Wednesday night shortly after taking off from Kelly field. First reports said two were killed and 18 injured. The transport was en route to Tucson, Ariz., and had stopped at Kelly for refueling.

No Phones, No Bills

PORTLAND, April 9 (AP)—Some 200,000 telephone subscribers in Oregon won't get any bills for a while.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., said Wednesday that billing had been halted by the strike. Users of manual phones, where service has been almost completely halted except for emergencies, never will receive a full bill for this period—there will be a refund covering strike time.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Showers west and north portion and a few scattered light showers southeast portion. Little temperature change. Moderate to occasional fresh southwesterly wind off coast becoming westerly and decreasing Thursday afternoon.

Tornado!

AMARILLO, Tex., April 9 (AP)—Ambulance drivers and rescue workers reported Wednesday night that the tornado which swept the northeastern corner of the Texas panhandle killed an estimated 20 persons at Higgins and fired the business district of the town of 750 persons. The storm wiped out wire communication with Higgins. A downpour of rain prevented observation from nearby towns.

CANADIAN, Tex., April 9 (AP)—All available ambulances in Canadian were sent Wednesday night to the nearby community of Glazier, which was reported to have been leveled by a tornado, with four persons killed. Sixteen persons were in the hospital here.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9 (AP)—The Oklahoma state highway patrol said Wednesday night that Trooper Jim Holland, stationed at Woodward, Okla., advised that a tornado struck the northwestern Oklahoma city about 9:30 p. m. leveling approximately half the town.

Holland gave no details but asked the state patrol to send all available troopers and medical aid to the storm scene, patrol headquarters here said.

Britons Want Wives

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Eleven British husbands repeated their wedding vows to "maintain, love and cherish" their Russian wives Wednesday night in an effort to soften Soviet hearts.

The husbands—separated from their Russian wives by Soviet decree—delivered a petition to the Soviet delegation now visiting Britain. It answered a report from Moscow that the Soviet might grant exit visas for the Russian wives if assured of the British husbands' "sincerity and ability to maintain their wives and families."

The accompanied the petition with copies of oaths taken before notaries that they would love and support their wives.

Amphibs to Kickoff

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Astoria Landslide Cuts Off Railroads

ASTORIA, April 9 (AP)—Railroad service was halted Wednesday and Astoria communications temporarily cut off when a land slide pushed 300 feet of track, telegraph lines, and a \$40,000 power shovel into the Columbia river.

Stassen Meets Joe

MOSCOW, April 10 — (AP) — Harold Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, had an 80-minute conversation with Prime Minister Stalin Wednesday night. Soviet Foreign Min-

Huestis, Shirley Sault, Betsy Moffit, Pat Mounts, Janet Ratray, and Diana Dye.

Committee heads for the pageant will be Penny Welch, music; Shirley Sault, costumes; Beverly Bennett and Helen Huestis, arrangements; and Diana Dye, publicity.

Only seniors are allowed to sit on the senior bench located behind Susan Campbell hall.

The statue of the pioneer father is located between Fenton and Friendly halls.

ister V. M. Molotov also was present.

"We had a frank discussion of the two economic systems," Stassen said without elaboration. He told newsmen he had asked for a transcript of the talk and might be able to comment more fully after receiving it.



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