

2 Men Injured As Workers, Pickets Clash

Labor Picture Remains Bleak

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the second day, violence and injuries were reported Thursday at the strike-bound Sperry Gyroscope plant at Lake Success, N.Y.

And there appeared little progress toward immediate settlement of any of the nation's major strikes.

CIO Electrical Workers resumed mass picketing at the Sperry plant and two men were reported injured. Several autos were damaged as non-striking workers tried to enter the plant.

A proposal by Southern governors to immediately end the 39-day Louisville & Nashville Railroad strike was rejected by non-operating unions. A union official said the walkout would continue until any arbitration is completed.

ARBITRATION VIEWS
The railroad had said it was willing to submit to arbitration "if the strike is immediately terminated," but that the issues to be arbitrated "should be reasonably limited." The union said it was willing to submit the dispute over a health and welfare plan to binding arbitration.

Meanwhile, a group of Southern governors planned to meet in Atlanta Saturday with representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the striking CIO Communication Workers of America in an attempt to end the 39-day telephone strike. The union demands arbitration on fringe points and higher wages. The company says that a no-strike clause is the bar to a new contract.

PREVIOUS MEETING
Governors of six Southern states and representatives of six others had met in Nashville earlier this week to discuss the L&N and telephone walkouts. Both strikes, marked by violence, have cut deeply into the economy over wide areas of the South and Southeast. Unemployment mounted in many areas because of the rail strike which has forced the shutdown of some related industries.

No headway was reported in efforts to settle the CIO Textile Workers Union strike against 24 mills in four New England states. The strike started last Saturday in a dispute over wages.

A strike of CIO steelworkers closed the Curtiss Wright metals processing plant at Buffalo, N.Y., making idle about 1,500 employees.



TASTY — Phil Yazdzik starts in on a fried chicken eating marathon in Detroit that wound up with his putting away 31 orders to claim a record. (NEA)

Coal Miner Polishes Off 31 Chickens

DETROIT (AP) — Pennsylvania coal miner Phillip Yazdzik wearily pushed back after eating his 31st order of fried chicken Wednesday and claimed a world record.

A two-fisted eater who disdains knives and forks because "they slow me down," the 42-year-old, 200-pound Yazdzik chomped steadily from 9:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. to reduce 15½ ten-ounce chickens to a huge pile of bones.

He had said he could finish 40 servings, but declared himself satisfied at 31. He figures his record will stand, along with the one he claimed at Chicago Tuesday when he devoured 77 hamburgers.

Yazdzik, an Olyphant, Pa., coal miner and delivery man, said he'd like to get some exercise, then dig into a few orders of spaghetti and meat balls for dinner.

He passed up his customary breakfast of 14 hot dogs and several quarts of milk as well as his three dozen eggs for lunch to concentrate on his chicken eating. He put away 16 fourteen-ounce glasses of pop between chicken bites.

Yazdzik, father of seven children, has a \$130 a week food bill for the family. In between cooking meals, his wife works as a cleaning woman to help with the budget.

He got Wednesday's chicken free, along with \$150 and \$100 expense money from the Northwest Drive-In Restaurant where he performed his feat.

London Newspapers Resume Operation, Hail End of Strike

By HAL COOPER
Of The Associated Press

LONDON (AP)—A columnist in the Daily Sketch started off Thursday: "When I was so rudely interrupted . . ."

The News Chronicle stoutly denied that it is dead.

A Daily Express cartoon showed a gentleman in a bowler hat crawling around with a newspaper in his mouth while his wife explained to a neighbor: "He has to teach Rover—all over again—how to fetch our paper."

YANKEE JIVE
And the Daily Telegraph gave thanks that Britons now can stop trying to dig such Yankee jive as "Redwings rip Leafs as Canadians blank Bruins."

The great London newspaper strike was over.

After 26 days in a muzzle, the nationally distributed dailies, most of them in expanded editions, set out to tell their 15 million readers what they had missed.

Such chit-chat, for instance, as the retirement of Sir Winston Churchill and that a general election is coming up May 26.

"Emulating its New York counterpart after Gotham's big strike, the Times carried a 12-page supplement which summarized the lost news day by day.

BACKLOG OF BIRTHS
On the front page—where they always appear—were four solid columns of birth, death and marriage announcements. It was the first installment of a huge backlog.

The Telegraph published an 8-page supplement highlighting the lost 26 days and most other newspapers hit the high spots in smaller condensations.

The papers reappeared with such headlines as "Here we are again!" "Read all about it!" and "Good morning all!"

The tabloid Daily Mirror, whose readers like pictures of pretty girls, had to make a choice from

an accumulation of nearly four weeks. And what was it? What else but Marilyn Monroe on that elephant?

COSTLY STRIKE
The Daily Express said the strike had cost the papers 4 million pounds (\$11,200,000).

The Telegraph remarked that attempts had been made to fill the news vacuum by flying in newspapers from the continent and New York. It implied strongly that the language barrier kept this from being entirely successful, especially the language barrier between English and American sports pages.

"5 Giants hrs. Hearn clobbers Phils 8-3."
Frankly friends, they had trouble with that.

The newspapers took a serious view of the Communist-led strike

and called for a government guarantee against any repetition.

BOSSSED BY REDS
The presses were stopped March 25 by a walkout of 700 electricians and maintenance men seeking higher wages.

They belong to the Amalgamated Electrical Trades Union, which is bossed by Communists, and the Amalgamated Engineering Union, which has strong Red influence in its London branches. They demanded a raise of \$8.19 a week and finally settled for \$1.40 for day workers and \$1.68 for night men plus a promise of industry-wide negotiations later.

With the increase, wages will be \$31.08 for day work and \$36.33 for night work. The average weekly industrial wage in Britain is a bit more than \$28.

Prosecution Winds Up Case At Portland Murder Trial

PORTLAND (AP)—The defense began building its case Thursday against the state's contention that Wayne and Sherry Fong killed 16-year-old Diane Hank last year because she knew too much about them.

The state closed its case against the Fongs Wednesday after presenting medical testimony on the girl's death. The state said Fong was mixed up in narcotics and gambling in Portland, and Miss Hank had learned too much about it.

The present director and the former director of the State Crime Laboratory indicated a combination of alcohol and barbitals killed the girl.

Dr. Joseph A. Beeman, the former director, said he was convinced barbiturate poisoning did it, possibly speeded up by combination with alcoholic drinks.

Dr. Homer Harris, the present director, said that could have been the cause.

The Fongs have insisted they know nothing of the girl's death. They said she was a friend who stayed at their home the night of

Jan. 6, 1954, and last was seen when she left for school Jan. 7. The girl's body was found beside a road in Southwestern Washington late in February, 1954.

A defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal was denied by Circuit Judge Alfred Dobson.

Trailer Owners To Meet Friday

A special meeting of the Organized Trailer Owners of Lane County will be held Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m., in the Twin Totem recreation room, 4660 Franklin Blvd.

The meeting was called at the request of the state organization to find out what members want written into the by-laws. Suggestions will be taken to the state meeting April 24 at Roseburg by the Lane County president, Mrs. Tom Ayres.

Friday's meeting is for paid-up or pledged members only. Anyone wishing to pay or pledge may attend and have a voice in the by-laws.

OSC Students Hold Election

CORVALLIS (AP)—Fraternity and sorority candidates swept the top offices in the annual Oregon State College student body election Wednesday with John Rice, Corvallis, winning the presidency.

He defeated Phil Carlin, Portland, 1,449 to 841.

Jerry Thomas, Portland, was elected first vice president, and Linda Courtney, McMinnville, second vice president.

Named president of the Memorial Union, student activities center, for the coming year was Bob Ewalt, Corvallis.

About 50 per cent of the students voted.

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