

Tense Situation Exists at Portland Aluminum Plant

Portland, Ore., June 10 —(U.P.) A tense strike situation existed today at the Reynolds Metal company's plant at nearby Troutdale as AFL pickets indicated they would fight any company attempt to move an ore train through their lines.

The company declined to make any statement regarding the train, but union representatives said the plant's ore supply was low and they believed a trainload might try to get through their lines.

Constant Watch Orders.

Multnomah county Sheriff Terry D. Schunk ordered a constant watch at the strike scene and District Attorney John B. McCourt went into conferences with company and union attorneys.

The plant has not been receiving ore because Union Pacific trainmen refused to cross the AFL lines, but CIO steelworkers were entering the plant and work was proceeding as usual.

On Unfair List

The firm was placed on the unfair list of the Portland Central Labor council last week and pickets were posted Monday.

Striking are locals of the AFL on a pension plan with aluminum company.

Negotiations were at a standstill in the strike pending arrival of a formal order from the national labor relations board regarding a controversy over bargaining agents.

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WIN DEMOCRATIC NOD—Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (left), Democratic candidate for U. S. senator from California, and James Roosevelt (right), Democratic candidate for the governorship of California, smile broadly at their campaign headquarters in Los Angeles as late primary election returns assured them of nomination.

Women Writers Receive Awards for Excellence in Various Departments

Reno, June 10 —(U.P.)—Awards to women writers in various divisions for excellence were made today at the closing session of the annual convention of the National Federation of Press Women.

The awards, announced by Mrs. Irene R. Bedard of Hibbing, Minn., president, included the following: (listed in placing order)

News story in daily—Helen Waterhouse, Akron, O.; Mrs. Marjory Purman, St. Joseph, Mo., and Miriam E. Albarn, Minneapolis.

Best Weekly Story
News story in weekly—Helen Pittman, Aitkin, Minn.; Mrs. Doris Thompson, Princeton, Mo., and Mrs. Lucy H. Wallace, Mission, Tex.

Editorial in daily—Mrs. Helen Cudworth, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Mrs. Marjory Purman, St. Joseph, Mo., and Ruth Hokanson, International Falls, Minn.

Editorial in weekly—Pauline Bates Brown, Phoenix; Mrs. Olga Reed Pruitt, Holly Springs, Miss., and Mrs. Willa Stafford, David City, Neb.

Feature in daily—Virginia Brainard, Minneapolis; Helen Waterhouse, Akron, O., and Mary Lou Pence, Laramie, Wyo.

Weekly Feature
Feature in weekly—Esther Bindursky, Lepanto, Ark.; Mrs. Mary K. Knudson, Emmetsburg, Ia., and Mrs. Vic Goertzen, Twin Falls, Ida.

Daily column—Gene V. Davis, Boonville, Mo.; Vera Wilson Cahudtz, Newton, Ia., and Helen Waterhouse, Akron, O.

Weekly column—Mrs. Wilma M. Collins, Grimes, Ia.; Mrs. Opal Hollomon Melton, Boonville, Mo., and Frances C. Yost, Bancroft, Ida.

Best women's department in daily—Mrs. Amy Birdsall, St. Paul; in weekly—Mrs. Tee (Thirza) Simms, Denver.

Best newspaper published or edited by woman—Heron Lake News, Heron Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Marvin T. Lawrence.

Other officers elected at the convention sessions included Mrs. E. C. Fenton, Des Moines, first vice-president; Mrs. Glen M. Ankey, Topeka, Kans., treasurer; and Mrs. Catherine Berry, Denver, Colo., secretary. Mrs.

Wilson Brothers Go to Trial for Murder on Monday

Vancouver, Wash., June 10 —(U.P.)—Trial of Turman and Utah Wilson, charged with first degree murder in the abduction-slaying of JoAnn Dewey last March, will begin Monday in Clark county superior court here.

The brothers — Turman, 24, and Utah, 20—have repeatedly denied that they kidnaped the 18-year-old girl on March 19 or that they ever knew her or her family.

The Wilsons were arrested on a federal warrant in Sacramento, March 30, four days after the girl's body was found in the Wind river near Stevenson, Wash. Both had served time in prison. Turman was sentenced to seven years in Oregon state prison for rape, escaped and was recaptured. Utah served a year in Clark county jail for burglary and had a juvenile record.

The Clark county prosecutor has revealed little to indicate the strength of the state's case against the accused brothers. A beer bottle found near the abduction scene allegedly bore Utah's fingerprints. The suspects' car had a piece of bone, part of a button, human hair and blood which might constitute damaging circumstantial evidence.

The Wilsons will be represented by Attorneys Irving Goodman of Portland and Sanford Clement of Vancouver. The state's case will be handled by Prosecutor Dewitt Jones and Deputy Prosecutor Don Blair.

Stanford Educator Jailed for Hit-Run

San Jose, Cal., June 10 —(U.P.)—Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, 39, prominent Stanford university educator, was jailed for felony hit-run and drunken driving here last night after an accident in which a Palo Alto woman was injured.

Dr. Hobson, chief of the Stanford Research Institute and lecturer in electrical engineering, was arrested following an accident near Palo Alto in which his car allegedly smashed into the rear of one driven by Mrs. Eunice G. Bailey, 59.

Authorities said Hobson sped away from the scene of the accident but was halted and held for highway patrolmen by another motorist who witnessed the incident.

Bay Area Traffic Kills Three Persons

San Francisco, June 10 —(U.P.)—Bay area traffic accidents cost the lives of three persons last night and early today, according to police and highway patrol reports.

A head-on collision on U. S. highway 101 near San Rafael killed Fremont J. Nelson, 25, of Larkspur. One other person was seriously injured in the crash.

Robert Hoadley, 27, Martinez, was fatally injured when his motorcycle struck a telephone pole between Concord and Walnut Creek.

In San Francisco, Ernesto Bernardi, 61, was killed when his car skidded on Alemany boulevard, jumped a concrete center strip and rolled over several times.



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THOMAS P. TALLE
Convicted of Murder

Both Sides Criticize Labor Government

London, June 10 —(U.P.)—Both the conservatives and liberals today criticized the labor government's handling of the Schuman plan to pool western Europe's coal and steel production.

Lord Mancroft, chairman of the conservative speakers association, charged the government with "ham-handedness." Liberal Party President Sir Andrew McFayden said the laborites "are like a cat desiring fish but not wanting to wet its feet in the water."

The attacks were made as a foreign office spokesman said British "misunderstandings" with France over the pooling plan have been "progressively smoothed away" in the past few days.

The spokesman said Britain had decided not to present an alternative plan until the French convened conference on the Schuman plan has started in Paris, June 20. Britain is not participating because of its reluctance to commit itself before-hand to the pooling project.

Former Howser Aide Loses Court Appeal

Sacramento, June 10 —(U.P.)—Wiley H. (Buck) Caddell, former agent of Attorney General Fred N. Howser, today lost his appeal to the third district court from a Mendocino county conviction of conspiracy to violate the state gambling and bribery laws.

The higher court also denied appeals by James Mulligan, a former Los Angeles police officer, and William Griffin, both convicted with Caddell.

Caddell and the others were convicted Dec. 3, 1938, of participating in a Mendocino county "shakedown" racket in which they offered protection to slot machine operators. They appealed on grounds that insufficient evidence had been presented, that prosecution testimony had not been corroborated, and that the court was guilty of misconduct.

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California: Clearing Sunday except few scattered showers in mountains. Slightly cooler over interior Sunday. Monday fair with rising temperatures. West to northwest winds 15-25 MPH off coast.

Wealthy Cattle Baron Convicted Of Slaying Wife

San Jose, Cal., June 10 —(U.P.)—Thomas P. Talle, wealthy New Mexico cattle baron, was convicted of murdering his second wife today but a jury of six men and six women recommended leniency.

The first degree murder verdict saved Talle from the lethal gas chamber but carried an automatic sentence of life in prison. He will be eligible for parole consideration in 15 years.

To Be Sentenced Thursday
Talle will be sentenced by Superior Judge William F. James next Thursday at 10 a. m.

The 39-year-old cattleman, the jury agreed, fired two slugs from a big .44 caliber western-type revolver, into his wife, Marge, last December 23 in the patio of their new mansion in the Saratoga hills. The prosecution claimed Talle's motive was the hope of "getting rid" of the onetime Denver waitress wife, Mary Talle, of Santa Fe, N. M.

Passenger Trains Add 'Astra Dome' Cars

Omaha, Neb., June 10 —(U.P.)—Four Astra Dome passenger cars from the General Motors "Train of Tomorrow" will go into service June 18 on a pool train making a daily round trip between Portland and Seattle.

Operators of the train—UP, Northern Pacific and Great Northern—announced the addition of the new cars today. The trip between the two cities is scheduled to take five hours and five minutes with a stop at Tacoma.

Hogs Top California Commodity Prices

Sacramento, June 10 —(U.P.)—The state crop and livestock reporting service said today that hogs led the California farm commodity price field last month with the sharpest monthly rise in two years.

In mid-April the price of hogs was \$17.10 per hundredweight; a month later it was \$20.30, the service said.

Prices received by California farmers during April averaged lower than those prevailing a month earlier, the service said. Barley and hay prices showed normal seasonal declines, while the prices of oranges and grapefruit also went down.

Oakland Carmen's Union Rejects Pact

Oakland, Cal., June 10 —(U.P.)—The AFL Carmen's union has voted to reject a proposed new contract with Key System transit lines, despite a negotiation committee recommendation for acceptance.

The proposed contract would have granted the company's 1,200 trainmen and bus drivers and 600 maintenance men a four-cent hourly wage boost and other benefits.

Marines Control Camp Pendleton Fire

Camp Pendleton, Cal., June 10 —(U.P.)—Three thousand marines today brought under control a raging brush fire that swept 5,000 acres of the combat training area at Camp Pendleton.

For a short time fire fighting operations were suspended as the flames crossed an area used for artillery firing and exploded "dud" shells.

The fire started late yesterday and was officially brought under control shortly before sunset tonight.



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