



FIRST STEEL SETTLEMENT—David J. McDonald, president of CIO United Steel Workers Union, is carried on shoulders of union members at Pittsburgh after the policy-making committee accepted a wage offer averaging more than 15c an hour. Agreement came less than 12 hours after 600,000 USW members shut down the nation's steel mills.

Mystery Surrounds Gravediggers Who Removed Casket Of Sir Arthur C. Doyle

Crowborough, England — (U.P.)—Millions of British Watsons learned Saturday that gravediggers working by candlelight had dug up the body of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes.

The lead-lined caskets of Doyle and his wife were taken before dawn Tuesday from the weed-grown garden of Windlesham mansion where so many Holmes' adventures were conceived.

But for an early-bird milkman who saw the exhumation the story still might not be known. And there still was a quiet lack of explanation about the affair that somehow carried the ghostly impact of a Holmes calmly relating some such dreadful finding as "they were the footprints of a gigantic hound."

The banner headline question in the London press was "why?" The only available answer was that it was a family affair.

The bodies of Doyle and his wife were being moved to an unannounced new resting place, the family said. But much was

left to deduction which might, in the long run, be elementary.

Move Long Planned

Group Officer Jean Conan Doyle, daughter of Sir Arthur and currently serving with the WRAF, lifted the curtain of mystery a bit Saturday after noon. She said the family had planned for years to move the bodies of her parents from Windlesham.

J. Greaves, an official of the Abbey National Building Society which occupies the Baker street site that might be numbered 221B in the ordinary sequence of things, accepts the Holmes fan mail and replies politely to many of the letters.

Most of the mail comes from America, much of it from children.

Wants Autograph

Recently Christopher Mauney, Los Angeles, wrote Sherlock "I would like to have your autograph and picture. Please put me in your fan club. I am eight years old."

Eight-year-old Betsy Rosasco of Indianapolis wrote "My sister who is 10 and I play your cases. But I have to be Watson. We have two long-haired Dachshunds and we pretend they are bloodhounds."

Back went Greaves' kindly reply. On behalf of 221B Baker street he says "I am sure Mr. Holmes would have been most interested to hear about your games."

Gromyko Interested In U.S. Quakers' Peace Blueprints

Moscow — (U.P.)—A group of American Quakers reported Saturday they had got Acting Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko interested in their own blueprint for peace.

Clarence E. Pickett of Philadelphia, secretary emeritus of the American Friends Service Committee, presented the proposal to Gromyko in an interview at the Soviet Foreign Office Friday night.

Pickett said Gromyko had studied the plan and "evinced interest."

Pickett said the Quakers' proposal for peace—and checking armaments—is based on the International Labor Organization's (ILO) scheme for inspection of factories by its inspectors for spot checks on labor conditions.

He said the ILO constitution provides for inspectors to have free access to factories at any time and to have permission to question workers without informing the management.

The ILO inspectors, Pickett said, also can examine the books of any factory they choose, without giving prior warning.

"Mr. Gromyko didn't seem to be aware that this system is already in use, and he appeared interested," Pickett reported.

Met Gromyko at U.N.

Pickett, who said he previously met Gromyko at U.N. sessions in New York and Paris, said he told him the ILO pattern might be used by an international disarmament commission.

Gromyko smiled and said "disarmament is a very difficult problem," he reported.

"Mr. Gromyko said the Soviet delegation would be interested in any thinking about the problem of governmental or non governmental bodies and encouraged us to send along some further ideas," Pickett said. "The interview was very satisfactory for me."

Pickett said Gromyko was "extremely friendly" while they discussed other matters and gave permission to Pickett to take rolls of undeveloped film out of the country.

Yeh Refuses Comment On Douglas Statement

Honolulu, T. H. — (U.P.)—Nationalist China Foreign Minister K. C. Yeh arrived here Friday night after his Pan American Airways pilot was forced to feather one engine of the plane and land with emergency equipment standing by.

Yeh, who recently attended the UN 10th commemorative session in San Francisco, refused to comment on a statement made in Tokyo by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas that Red China should be admitted to the world organization.

The foreign minister, who was met by Admiral Felix Stump and Chinese dignitaries, said only: "I never comment on statements by private Americans, but my position on Reds is known. I opposed strenuously any attempt to recognize Red China or seat them at the United Nations."

Yeh left Saturday for Tokyo, while Admiral Stump will depart tomorrow for a SEATO military meeting in Bangkok.

Body of Former Cop Found Near Washington Town

Walla Walla — (U.P.)—The body of William Barry Turner, former Walla Walla policeman charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and impersonating an officer in Salt Lake City, was found alongside Mill Creek 12 miles from here Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies listed the death as a suicide.

Disappeared Friday

Deputy Leonard Krika said Turner disappeared from his home here Friday after taking an overdose of insulin. Krika said the former policeman apparently had proceeded up Mill Creek where he then shot himself with a rifle.

Turner was arrested by Walla Walla police Thursday after telegraphic warrants of the charges were received from Salt Lake City police. He refused to waive extradition and was freed on \$5,000 bond Thursday evening.

The ex-officer was wanted in connection with a kidnap-ransom hoax reported to police May 24 by an elderly Salt Lake City woman, Mrs. Simon Rosenblatt. Said Son Kidnaped

Mrs. Rosenblatt, 65, said she had given \$9,000 to an armed man with a policeman's badge who told her that her son Bernard, 33, had been kidnaped. The man said kidnapers demanded \$50,000, but that police were preparing a fake bundle of cash and only \$10,000 of her money was needed.

She drew \$9,000 from the bank and gave it to him. A few hours later she learned her son was at work and it was all a hoax.

Turner's attorney said Mrs. Turner told him her husband, clad only in yellow and black striped pajamas, disappeared early Friday morning. He said that Turner had no money or transportation.

A diabetic, Turner reportedly left without taking supplies of insulin with him.

Detroit — About 27,000,000 cars and trucks in the U. S. are now equipped with radio receiving sets, according to recent surveys by the automobile industry.

Spokane — Wood cut in summer deteriorates much faster than wood cut in cold weather.

Ike Declared Ready To Cancel Contract With Dixon-Yates

By JOHN A. GOLDSMITH United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower is ready to cancel the controversial Dixon-Yates contract if the "new look" which he has ordered shows that Memphis, Tenn., really will build a power plant of its own, informed sources said Saturday.

These sources, who have been close to recent developments in the year-long Dixon-Yates controversy, said a decision on the matter should come next week.

President Eisenhower and his aides, according to these informants want to be absolutely sure that opponents of the contract have not prodded Memphis into announcing plans for its own plant as a subterfuge to head off the Dixon-Yates arrangement.

Same Position Taken

The same position was taken on Friday by the Senate Appropriations committee in voting on a \$6,500,000 appropriation for a transmission line to link the proposed Dixon-Yates plant with the government-owned Tennessee Valley authority.

The committee provided that if the City of Memphis makes a definite commitment within 90 days to build its own plant, the \$6,500,000 power line money may not be spent. If the city does not act in 90 days, the money still may not be spent until the financing of the Dixon-Yates plant is approved and construction begun.

Significantly, it was Sen. William F. Knowland, who as GOP leader is the administration's top spokesman, who suggested the language of the committee's decision.

The Dixon-Yates privately-financed plant would be built at West Memphis, Ark., across the Mississippi river from Memphis and would feed power into the TVA system at the Tennessee city. Memphis has said that ra-

ther than receive Dixon-Yates power, it would build its own plant to supply its needs.

Controversy Will Continue

It was clear, however, that cancellation of the contract — if that is done — will not end the Dixon-Yates controversy nor stop the investigation currently being conducted by a Senate anti-monopoly subcommittee. Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman (D-N.M.), of the Congressional Atomic Energy committee said there are "interesting" revelations still to come on the genesis of the contract.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerly said Friday that Budget Director Rowland Hughes will consult with the Atomic Energy Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority and Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell over the holiday weekend in the course of the "new look" ordered by Mr. Eisenhower Thursday.



ON THE RAILROAD—Casey Jones never had it like this in the form of Jeannine Burris aboard this 80-year-old locomotive. She's packing that silver spike maul to drive home the last gold spike for Western Pacific's new line to Burrey, Cal.

Actress Succumbs While Performing

Hollywood — (U.P.)—An autopsy conducted Saturday indicated Broadway actress Isabel Bonner succumbed of a brain hemorrhage when she fell dead before 900 shocked playgoers during a performance of the prize-winning play, "The Shrike."

The 47-year-old actress slumped forward onto co-star Dana Clark at Cathy Circle theater Friday night while speaking her lines in the first act of the play which was written by her husband, Joseph Kramm. It first was believed she died of a heart ailment.

Harry L. Deutsch, assistant chief county autopsy surgeon, said an artery in Miss Bonner's brain, "weakened, thinned and blew out."

Death came to the actress as she was seated on the edge of a bed occupied by Clark, she was playing a hospital ward scene and had just told Clark, her sick husband in the play, "You look much better today, darling," when she collapsed.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Search Continues For Missing Trio

Kalispell, Mont. — (U.P.)—Search went on Saturday for three Tacoma, Wash., men missing since their light plane vanished Tuesday while on a uranium hunting expedition.

The three missing men, pilot Phil Meyers, Clarence Hebbel and Harvey Preszler were believed to have had provisions for a three-day stay if they decided to land on one of the remote airstrips.

Temperatures dipped to eight degrees above freezing Friday and search efforts were hampered when the mountains where the trio was believed to have disappeared were shrouded in clouds.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

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Controversial Plan For USAF Academy Being Revamped

Denver — (U.P.)—The controversial architect's plans for the chapel at the Air Force Academy 11 miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo., are being revamped, the Academy disclosed Friday.

The public was to get its first look at the "preliminary architectural concepts" for the school over the holiday weekend but the earlier model of the chapel, which has drawn fire from a number of officials, veterans groups and religious leaders, won't be shown. In its place will be what the Academy said is a "symbolic model . . . simply to indicate the commanding position on which the chapel as finally designed will be erected and to illustrate its approximate size."

The architectural models for the Academy were shown earlier this year to congressmen and the press. The academy information office said the design for the chapel at the earlier display "caused much comment."

The information office said the Academy has dropped or is radically revising the earlier plan for the chapel with a roof resembling an accordion bellows.

"The construction of the chapel is not planned until 1958," the Academy said. "Many months are available, therefore, for the study and development which the design will acquire."

"Cadets will worship elsewhere while the chapel is being built."

Kansas Woman Dies In Trinity Air Crash

Eureka, Calif. — (U.P.)—Mrs. George E. Thompson of Atchison, Kan., was killed and her husband critically injured Saturday in the second successive light plane crash within 24 hours in northern California.

The Trinity county sheriff's office said the couple's plane crashed into a mountainside in the southwest part of the county. George Thompson, 25, was flown to St. Joseph's hospital by ambulance plane.

Friday, Lewis Eckman, an adventure-seeking pilot from Petaluma, Calif., crash-landed his stripped down Piper Cub on a rough 600-yard opening near the summit of Snow mountain in northern Colusa county, while attempting to duplicate a companion's feat of 20 years ago.

Auto Workers Vote For Acceptance of Ford Co. Contract

Detroit — (U.P.)—Members of the CIO United Auto Workers have overwhelmingly ratified the new three-year Ford Motor Co. contract.

Ken Bannon, director of the UAW's national Ford department, said 43 union locals representing 123,283 of 140,026 Ford employees approved the agreement, which becomes effective last June 1.

The union notified General Motors last Tuesday that their new contract had been approved by the company's 350,000 workers.

Retrospective to June 1

Wage increases won in the Ford contract range from six cents an hour upwards and are retroactive to June 1. Bannon said the company also will begin contributing five cents an hour into a trust fund for laid-off workers as a supplement to state unemployment compensation.

Formal notice of approval of the Ford contract was given 10 days in advance of the July 11 deadline so that members could begin enjoying benefits as soon as possible, Bannon said. The pact was negotiated June 6.

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