

# Second Largest Firm Signs Steel Contract

New York — (U.P.)—The Bethlehem Steel Co., the nation's second largest steel producer, signed an unprecedented three-year contract with the United Steelworkers Union Saturday.

The action completed signing of contracts between the union and the "big three" steel producers and brought to a virtual end the costliest steel strike in history.

The nation's biggest steel corporation, U. S. Steel and Republic Steel, No. 3 of the group, signed up with the union Friday night.

Other companies that fell into line shortly after U.S. Steel signaled the end of the 34-day, \$2 billion walkout by accepting the 76-page contract agreement were Wheeling Steel Corp. and Jones and Laughlin.

**Produce Half**

U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic, the nation's top three companies, produce more than half of the nation's steel and employ about half of the 650,000 workers who walked out 35 days ago.

Great Lakes, Armco, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Allegheny Ludlum expected to sign yesterday.

Inland Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and other holdouts may sign. Local issues are again involved.

Pittsburgh Steel signed early Friday. Crucible, the first major producer to reach agreement, initiated the contract Thursday night.

John A. Stephens, U.S. Steel vice president and chief industry negotiator, initialed his company's agreement with David J. McDonald, steelworkers president, to the jubilant cheers of 200 union members present.

**Long Peace Sought**

Stephens and McDonald both voiced the hope that there will never again be a need for another steel strike.

McDonald introduced Stephens at the union's Hotel Roosevelt

headquarters as "the greatest negotiator in the world." The steelworkers gave Stephens an ovation. Then an ovation for McDonald.

Stephens told the boisterous union members:

"The strike notwithstanding, the final settlement of the 1956 steel wage negotiations was accomplished with mutual respect prevailing between U. S. Steel and the United Steelworkers. We regard this as the basis of better and better labor management relations in the years ahead."

**Prosperity Key Aspect**

Stephens said the most important aspect of the contract is that it guarantees three years of labor peace and "an opportunity to achieve progress and prosperity beyond the heights already obtained."

The smiling, handshaking, backslapping steelworkers present felt to the man it was "a damn good contract."

The union refused to disclose why Bethlehem, Youngstown and Inland have so far rejected contracts similar to the pact agreed to by U. S. Steel. Local issues, in all three cases, were believed to be the bottleneck.

The new contracts will give the steelworkers wage increases and other benefits totaling 45.6 cents an hour and three years of labor peace. There will be no wage reopener, a condition agreed upon in previous contracts.

**FIGHT TO A DRAW**

Darsham, England — (U.P.)—After a lengthy argument with his angry opponent, farmhand Peter Hubbard got into a fist fight with a bull. The bull charged the 23-year-old Hubbard and fractured his thigh. Hubbard, a six-foot, 200-pounder, retaliated with a vicious right to the back of the neck. The decision—a draw. The bull retreated shaking his head dazedly. Hubbard crawled off and was removed to a hospital.

# McKeon Sentence Draws Indignation

Parris Island, S.C.—(U.P.)—The "death march" sentence of nine months at hard labor and a bad conduct discharge for Marine S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon touched off a flood of indignation today.

But the drill instructor, found guilty of negligent homicide and drinking in the non-com barracks, seemed to take his fate philosophically while waiting for the sentence to go up for review.

Maj. Charles P. Sevier, Marine prosecuting officer, said he will need about two weeks to prepare the record and deliver it to Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas for review.

McKeon, 31, was kept busy Sunday at his cottage home receiving telephone calls from persons in all parts of the country who wanted to express sympathy.

"I'd like to thank all the people in the country—honest to God, I would," McKeon said.

The sentence also included reduction in rank to private and forfeiture of \$30 of his monthly pay during his nine month sentence, which probably would be served at a Portsmouth, Va., naval rehabilitation base.

But the sentence may be reduced or suspended entirely by Secretary Thomas, who is to review it as the authority convening the trial, or still may be appealed.

**ONE OF HER BOYS**

Knoxville, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Cleodis Lee decided to get married because both were lonely. The new Mrs. Lee, whose second husband died four years ago, said of her 41-year-old third husband: "He seems more like one of my boys than my husband." Mrs. Lee is 70.

Washington — (U.P.)—Close associates of Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) reported Saturday that he is available for the Democratic vice presidential nomination but is not actively seeking it.

# Quotes From the News

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London—Lt. Col. Lindsay Fawkes, commander of the British aircraft carrier, Theseus, which sailed for the Mediterranean with almost 2,000 battle-hardened paratroopers aboard:

"I cannot say where we are going, but wherever it is, it is going to be warmer than it is here."

Chicago—Paul Butler, Democratic national chairman who has repeatedly expressed doubts that President Eisenhower will run again, on whether he is finally reconciled to the President's seeking reelection:

"There is a possibility the President's health and disinclination to put himself on the block for the people around him may result in his not going on through after the nomination."

Port Royal, S.C.—S/Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon who was sentenced to nine months at hard labor and a bad conduct discharge from the Marine Corps for leading six recruits to their deaths in a night swamp march:

"In nine months, I'll be free physically. But mentally I'll never forget those six kids—or their parents either."

Ridgester, N.C.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon to a religious conference on the role of religion in setting a moderate approach to race relations:

"I wonder if, in this case, the forces of religion could serve as a conciliator."

San Francisco—Leonard Hall, Republican national chairman, on his opposition to a debate between President Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson:

"Debates resolve nothing. They never resolve who is facing the facts."

London—The cook for Marilyn Monroe and new husband Arthur Miller on the couple's honeymoon bliss in England where the blonde actress is making a film:

"Sometimes all they seem to want to do is to relax in each other's company — except when Miss Monroe comes into the kitchen to ask me how to make goulash, which she seems to be eating all the time."

London — (U.P.) — The latest rage in Britain is the "Duke Box," a juke box with royal trimmings operated by a duke. The first duke box is at Woburn Abbey, where the Duke of Bedford has opened a milk bar to help pay the estate inheritance taxes. The chrome and glass duke box alone netted him \$11.20 the first week.

# Complex Water Rights Case In Week Recess

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Special Master Simon K. Rifkind has recessed the complex Colorado River water suit for one week to take care of matters connected with his personal practice in New York.

Prior to the recess Friday, Rifkind indicated that he wished California to open its case immediately after Arizona finished. Arizona hoped to complete its direct testimony this week, but three Arizona water engineers are still to be cross-examined before the state can rest its case.

The engineers are H. P. Dugan, an employee of the Denver office of the Bureau of Reclamation; Royce J. Tipton, a consultant civil engineer from Los Angeles; and Ralph Meeker, 78-year-old consultant engineer and hydrologist with the Arizona Interstate Stream commission.

Arizona characterized the men as three of their most important witnesses. Their testimony concerned the theories of Virgin River flow and beneficial consumptive use of water.

**Prior to Recess**

Rifkind said he hoped California could get its case under way prior to the calling of the several months' recess sometime in September.

"I think it would be well, and I would strongly urge upon you the wisdom and expediency of utilizing every last minute of time by immediately presenting at least the openings on behalf of the several California defendants," Rifkind said.

California chief counsel Northcutt Ely said that he would follow Rifkind's wishes, but added that California had "never weakened in its resolute belief" that the United States government should present its case before California.

Arizona filed the suit with the Supreme Court to establish title to 3,800,000 annual acre feet of Colorado river water. California opposes the bid, claiming 5,363,000 annual acre feet. There is not enough water to supply both demands.

**Rifkind Appointed**

Rifkind was appointed by the Supreme Court to recommend a verdict in the case, which also involves the U. S. government, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico.

Earlier Friday, Ely cross-examined Dr. Paul D. Christiansen, a Utah professor, regarding his testimony on the waste of water in the Imperial and Coachella valleys of California.

Christiansen admitted that he had spent only 24 actual hours inspecting the irrigation practices of the Imperial area, and said he had no technical knowledge of the amount of water needed in the Imperial area to control salt balance of soil.

**Franciscan Bishop Released by Reds**

Hong Kong — (U.P.) — Franciscan Bishop Ambrose Pinger of St. Bernard, Neb., was released from a Communist prison in Shanghai Friday.

News of his release was relayed to the U. S. Consulate here by the British Embassy.

Bishop Pinger was jailed by the Communists five years ago. His sentence was to have expired Sunday.

Contacted by telephone in Shanghai, the Catholic bishop told the United Press that, "I'm all right and have no complaints."

He said he planned to come to Hong Kong in about a week.

# Rep. Hinshaw of California Dies

Washington — (U.P.) — Veteran Rep. Carl Hinshaw of California died Sunday night at Bethesda Naval hospital. The 62-year-old Republican had been admitted to the hospital on July 27.

The hospital said death resulted from extensive pneumonia, complicated by congestive heart failure. It said Hinshaw responded briefly to oxygen therapy, antibiotics and cardiac stimulants, but succumbed following an overwhelming toxemia.

Hinshaw, a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, represented the 20th District of California. The 20th District includes the Pasadena-Glendale area near Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta; two sons, John V. Hinshaw of New York City, and William R. Hinshaw of the University of California; and his mother, Mrs. William Wade Hinshaw of Washington.

He was elected to the 76th Congress Nov. 1, 1938, and has been returned to each succeeding Congress.

# NATO Says Iceland Needs U.S. Troops

Washington — (U.P.) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization said Friday Iceland will risk "occupation and the extinction of its freedom" if it insists on withdrawal of U. S. troops stationed there.

Iceland claims the troops are no longer needed. But the NATO Council said the international situation "has not improved to such an extent that defense forces are no longer required in Iceland."

The firmly worded statement was signed by all of the NATO members except the United States and Iceland, which did not vote on the declaration. But a State Department spokesman said the council's views "coincide entirely with the views of the United States."

Iceland has asked the Council, under terms of the 1951 NATO defense agreement, to review the necessity for maintaining 5000 American troops in the area. Unless the controversy is resolved the agreement could end on Feb. 1, 1958—18 months from last Wednesday when Iceland asked for the review.

# Pendleton Roundup Cuts Ticket Prices

Pendleton — (U.P.) — The Pendleton Roundup, that granddaddy of Oregon's western shows, will have a reduction in ticket prices for many people attending the 45th annual show next month.

A special area in the center of the grandstand has been created with \$12 buying a seat for the four-day show. Ticket prices in the steel reserved section also have been slashed and a wholesale price has been put on wooden bleacher seats for the opening day show.

The Roundup is scheduled to open Sept. 12 and continue through the 15th.

  
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