

SP&S Engineers Walk Off Jobs In Dispute Over Work Conditions

Portland — (U.P.) — Operations on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad were tied up today after members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers walked off their jobs Saturday night.

The strike, affecting the company's entire system, resulted from a long standing dispute over working conditions, according to statements issued by both the company and the union.

The walkout directly involved 173 employees for the company. Picket lines were established at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and operations on the line through Oregon and Washington, gradually slowed to a halt.

The railroad also hauls pas-

engers from Portland to connecting points with the transcontinental passenger trains of its two owning companies, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, in addition to its own service in the two states.

Main passenger trains with Portland connections on the line are the North Coast Limited and the Empire Builder.

Northern Pacific chartered buses yesterday to carry intended passengers from Portland to Pasco. There they were met by a Northern Pacific company train which took them on to Spokane for connection with the North Coast Limited.

Passengers for the Empire Builder, were told they would

have to go to Seattle today to make connections.

Talks Not Scheduled

Meanwhile, no negotiations were being carried on and officials said that no early settlement of the dispute was in sight.

Charles J. Coughlin, the union's general chairman for the SP&S, said the dispute has been going on since July, 1953. He said the union voted strike action more than 12 months ago, but the walkout was delayed under the railroad labor act while the National Mediation Board tried to work out a settlement.

Coughlin said the dispute was over working rules. He said the union wants guaranteed earnings for extra engineers, extra pay for engineers who are required to change engines or set out on tour of duty, and a pay differential for engineers who are required to use radio telephones.

Supervisors Work

Some 160 firemen and many other employees were idled by the strike. Supervisory personnel worked yesterday on switching operations in an effort to save perishable freight that was stalled at points along the line.

The main line of SP&S runs between Portland and Spokane but the railroad also serves an area in Oregon from Astoria and Seaside on the coast to Prineville in Central Oregon and southward to Eugene.

The Oregon Electric railway, subsidiary of the SP&S, which serves the Willamette valley, also was picketed.

Explorer, Miner Advance on TV Quiz

New York — (U.P.) — A Danish explorer and a coal miner who is a part-time preacher each won \$16,000 and retained their championships Sunday night on "The \$64,000 Challenge" television quiz program.

The explorer, Peter Freuchen, kept his crown in "The Seven Seas" category by defeating his challenger, Alexander A. Tanos, a sea captain from Miami, on a catch-all, five-part question.

Stanley Skeens, a coal miner and part-time Baptist preacher from Danville, W. Va., continued as "Bible" champion. Skeens correctly identified five names after his challenger, Mrs. Emma D. Crawford, a California, Mo., widow, had missed.

Two eight-year-olds reached the \$8,000 level in their match for the "Babe Ruth" championship. The champion, Marjorie Carmise of West Hartford, Conn., and her challenger, Terry Rand III of San Antonio, Tex., correctly answered that Ruth hit his last three homers against Pittsburgh while playing for Boston in 1935.

Italy Asks U.S. to Mend Western Alliance

Rome — (U.P.) — Italian foreign minister Gaetano Martino Saturday called on the United States to mend the cracks in the western alliance to face the new "flareup of the Soviet menace."

In a letter to U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Martino said differences on specific issues should not be allowed to spill over into the North Atlantic Treaty organization "and threaten the basis of our security, which is the Atlantic alliance."

Is That So?

A subtle though tremendous change has occurred in our country during the past twenty years. For the first time women have entered into men's sports in vast numbers—going hunting, sailing, fishing, swimming, camping, and fishing. Particularly fishing. In fact there are more women anglers on the shores and lakes of Canada and the U.S. today than there were men anglers only a generation ago. Almost 3,000,000 women bought fishing licenses last year.

Despite the newness of this drive to get outdoors by womenfolk, the tradition is an old one. For example, the first English book to be written on the sub-

ject of angling, *The Bole of St. Albans*, was written by Madame Juliana Berners almost five centuries ago. And what more, the patron saint of all good anglers, Izaak Walton, cribbed much of his fly-fishing material from it and put it into *The Compleat Angler*, which was written more than 100 years later.

Why then have women avoided the outdoors in large numbers during the past century? Are they endowed with different qualities?

First, let's look at the similarities which are not popularly recognized, but should be. To begin with, courage is not a matter of sex. Little girls are no more afraid of the outdoors, the dark, dead animals, mice or snakes than are boys—perhaps less because during World War II, it was amply demonstrated that in heavily bombed areas the number of women who suffered from emotional shock and psycho-neuroses was about 30 per cent less than men.

Some Wives Smarter

Neither is there an appreciable difference in intelligence. Most men are quite willing to concede that they know any number of wives who are smarter than their husbands.

In fact, women are endowed by nature in several respects to become better anglers than men. They are more persevering and greater perfectionists. They excel at manipulatory skills—a girl can dress herself and tie her shoelaces almost two years earlier than a boy; a girl matures more quickly than a boy and this advanced maturity continues through high school and college; a woman can stand cold and heat much better than a man can.

I hate to confess it—but a woman will not take the foolish chances in the woods that a man will. As a forest ranger, I have

often seen men wade out into a stream just as far as they could reach on tiptoes to cast to a large rising fish with no thought of "Now, how in the deuce will I get back?" (and I am among them) while their women companions usually approached the same problem in this way: "Certainly I'd like nothing better than to get out there to cast to that big fish, but how in heaven's name will I get back safely ashore?"

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Carnegie Announces Grants in Education

New York — (U.P.) — The Carnegie Corporation of New York announced nearly \$2 million in study grants today and said almost one fourth of the money will go to the deep South for research on how to meet "needs in higher education."

The foundation said the Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, Ga., will get \$460,000 over a five-year period.

Portland-Salt Lake Buses Still Idled

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