

New York Papers Publish Again As Strike Ended

New York (UPI)—The giant presses of nine major New York City dailies, stilled 20 days by the costliest strike in newspaper history, rolled once more today, sending forth sorely-missed papers for a news-famished public.

Newspapers began hitting the streets this morning, a few hours after the Mail and Deliverers union Sunday night voted 2,091 - 537 to accept a new two-year contract.

The reading public which normally devours 5,500,000 weekday newspapers and 8 million on Sunday, eagerly snapped up the papers as they reached the news stands. On all sides there were expressions of relief that the frustrating news blackout was over.

Jubilant Headlines
The two morning tabloids came out with jubilant headlines across their front pages. "We're off and running again," the New York Daily News announced.

And the New York Mirror bannered: "Hello again!" The prolonged strike had not only gotten on people's nerves but had dealt a hard blow to the city's economy. It cost the publishing business an estimated \$25 million in advertising and circulation revenue and additional millions of dollars in losses to department stores, specialty shops, theaters, movies and other concerns.

Also, about 15,000 newspaper workers—editorial employees, printers, pressmen and others—were idled without pay for almost three weeks, losing more than \$4 million in Christmas-time wages.

Wage Increase Granted
The publishers granted a \$7 package and agreed to distribute the package so the men will receive a \$3.55 a week raise the first year, and \$1.75 a week more the second year, making a wage increase of \$5.30 over the two-year period.

In addition, the publishers granted other changes. They cut the bundles from 53 pounds to 50, agreed to give a ninth holiday (Columbus day) beginning the first year of the contract. They granted a maximum of three days sick leave, when relatives die.

The publishers also agreed to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the union beyond the present 50-mile radius from New York.

Alec Guinness, Elizabeth Taylor Win Film Honors

New York (UPI)—Alec Guinness and Elizabeth Taylor walked off with top acting honors today in the annual poll of the nation's film critics by Film Daily, the movie industry's trade paper.

Guinness was cited for his portrayal of a British officer in "The Bridge on the River Kwai"—a performance for which he received an "Oscar" earlier this year. Spencer Tracy's performance in "The Last Hurrah" won him runner-up honors.

Miss Taylor was honored for her performance as "Maggie" in Tennessee Williams' "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof." Film Sweeps Honors
"The Bridge on the River Kwai," also swept top honors in three other categories in the poll of more than 2,000 newspaper movie critics—for directions, photography and screenplay.

The performance of Red Buttons as airman Joe Kelly in "Sayonara" won him top honors as the best supporting actor, while Hope Lange garnered comparable honors among actresses for her performance as Selena Cross in "Peyton Place."

David Ladd, son of actor Alan Ladd, was named top juvenile actor on the basis of his performance in "The Proud Rebel," his movie debut. Patty McCormack was honored for the best performance by a juvenile actress for her portrayal in "Kathy O." She won the same honor two years ago for her acting in "The Bad Seed."

"Find of the Year"
European actress Maria Schell, runner-up to Miss Taylor in the best actress category, was cited as "find of the year" on the basis of her performance in the French import "Gervaise."

For their work on "The Bridge on the River Kwai," David Lean was honored as the outstanding director; Jack Hildyard for the best photography, and Pierre Pouille for the best screenplay.

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