

# Picket Shot To Death At Packing Plant; Auto Men Watch GM In Labor Talks

By The Associated Press  
National guardsmen today patrolled a Waterloo, Ia., meat packing plant where a CIO picket was shot to death last night during rioting.

Throughout the nation rank and file members of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers were meeting today and tonight presumably to consider a proposal to end their violence-marked walkout.

Calling of the guard to quell disorders at the Rath packing plant in Waterloo was the second mobilization of national guard units in the meat strike. The Minnesota national guard has been used to keep order in three communities of that state.

**Pickets Cleared**  
About 500 guardsmen, their bayonets fixed, moved into the Rath plant area early today. They cleared the place of about 50 pickets in accordance with a court order issued yesterday. The pickets retreated without offering resistance. The court order limits their number to only five at each gate.

The picket killed in last night's rioting was William J. Farrell, 40, of Waterloo. A woman stringer was wounded in the shoulder. County

Attorney Blair Wood said the single shot was fired by Fred Lee Roberts, 33, negro.

Wood said Roberts told him he fired to scare off pickets he said were threatening to overturn his automobile as it approached the plant entrance.

**Meet Called**  
Meetings of UPWA locals were called as reports spread throughout the meat packing industry that a settlement of the two-month old wage dispute of 100,000 workers was near.

A union spokesman said, however, the strike "is far from settled." He said that at today's and tonight's meetings union officials will present strike issues to the membership "and let them decide."

The union struck for a 29 cents an hour wage hike on March 16. The companies, Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Wilson and a few smaller concerns, have offered the CIO a nine cent boost, the same amount accepted by an AFL union in the industry without a strike.

The automobile industry, where a strike has already halted production of one of the big three manufacturers, watched General Motors' negotiations with two CIO unions of 263,000 workers.

**50,000 Idle**  
Ninety thousand workers are idle because of the Chrysler strike. The CIO automobile and electrical workers unions are planning to strike at GM if a new contract is not negotiated.

The UAW has asked for 35 cents more an hour. The UAW has not announced its exact demands.

In Washington, some soft coal operators met privately to discuss possible resumption of contract talks with John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president. Formal negotiations collapsed yesterday in a dispute over the seating of Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers association.

**Final Contract**  
Officials of local 16 of the AFL-CIO Typographical union returned a "final" contract proposed by Chicago's five major daily newspapers, and said they would seek further negotiations. However, the publishers said they have nothing more to offer.

The proposal was given to the striking printers May 12.

The final offer, the publishers said, included a wage raise of \$9 weekly and "at least eight additional concessions beyond their original offer."

There are 14 to 15 pounds of mineral matter, mostly lime and phosphate, in every ton of milk sent off the farm.

## Britain Yields Mandate In Holy Land



General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham (center), Britain's high commissioner in Palestine, salutes the colors as he inspects the honor guard of the Highland Light Infantry, part of the ceremony which marked his departure from Jerusalem and the yielding of Great Britain's 31-year-old League of Nations' mandate to govern the Holy Land.

## Graduation Rites Slated

TULELAKE, May 20 — Nine eighth graders will receive diplomas at graduation exercises on May 26 at the Carr school in Modoc county.

Speakers will be Mrs. Hallie Tierney, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Edly, member of the supervisory board.

Two of the students, Polly Haynes and Barbara Buckingham, who are ill, will not be present but will receive diplomas.

Other members of the class are James Orville Branthoover, Jackie Branthoover, Stephen Crawford, Peggy Cross, Ray Babmen, Dixie Hubbert and Maxine Ross.

The class history, will, prophecy and history will be read by class members and there will be special musical numbers.

Mrs. M. V. Maxwell is principal and Mrs. Elise Daugherty is the second member of the faculty.

## New Twist For Diapers Hailed

BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—The National Institute of Diaper Services today hailed a new forward step in the march of civilization, the diaper "pretzel fold."

The institute, which meets here today and Friday, characterized the "pretzel" fold as "the discovery of the century."

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## Armed Guards Patrol Plant

WATERLOO, Ia., May 20 (AP)—National guardsmen, who moved into the area with fixed bayonets shortly before dawn, patrolled the Rath Packing company plant today after CIO Packinghouse Workers rioted when one of their pickets was shot to death last evening.

Under protection of upwards of 500 guardsmen, a group of 150 non-striking workers isolated in the big independent packing plant when the rioting began were able to go to their homes.

Relative quiet prevailed at the scene where trouble had broken out for two hours last night at UPWA's Picket William J. Farrell, 40, Waterloo, was killed by a pistol blast from a non-striking worker's car which pickets had stopped at the plant entrance.

A woman picket was wounded in the shoulder, apparently by the same bullet that killed Farrell.

## KU Students Guest Speakers

Five Klamath Union high school students were guest speakers at a meeting of Klamath Falls Toastmasters Wednesday night, and Bob Hooker received the Toastmasters trophy for the outstanding speech of the group.

Others participating were Colleen Creswell, Patricia Ward, Ken Torgerson and Barbara Perkins. They were presented by KUHS Speech Teacher Gerald Bevins. The award dinner is an annual affair given by Toastmasters.

Toastmaster for the evening was Joe LaClair, topicmaster was Dr. M. E. Cooper, and general critic, Tom Williams.

For the May 26 meeting, Hub Killmeyer will be toastmaster, Walter Templeton, tabletopic chairman, and Joe Seickel, general critic. Ten-minute talks will be given by Ted Hansen and Jack Elliott, and five-minute speeches will be given by Dr. A. A. Soule, Mark Poll, and Stanley Pade.

## Henley Plans Baccalaureate

HENLEY, May 20 — Sunday, May 23 at 8 p. m. is the time set for the Henley high school baccalaureate service, to be held in the school gymnasium. Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Klamath Falls, will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 27 at 8 p. m. in the gym with James Stillwell of Klamath Falls giving the commencement address.

Carol George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren George, will give the valedictory address, and Virginia Masten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masten will give the salutatory speech.

The girls' glee club will sing.

This year's graduating class of 23 members includes Wilma Blackman, Betty Brown, Mary Gaukel, Carol George, Jean Keller, Virginia Masten, Lillian Matney, Argie Patrick, Ada Ruth Peery, Betty Sackett, Barbara Ramsay, Virginia Smith, Eva Strunk, Clarence Adams, Loren Blackmer, Clesson Mechem, Bob

## Oakridge Pair Feared Drowned

OAKRIDGE, May 20 (AP)—Fred Richter and Jack Handley, local residents, were still missing today after leaving early Tuesday morning on a fishing trip to the Deschutes river near Wickiup dam. The men were to return Tuesday night and when they failed to appear, the families and state police investigated. Late yesterday their parked car was found and a capsized boat, believed to be the one the men were using, was discovered.

## Murphy, Dale Neenham, Maurice Rosano, Russell Scholer, Ben Shepard, Cecil Strunk and Kenneth Beebe.

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