

Westinghouse Strike Costs For Worker, Company Told

PITTSBURGH (AP)—No matter how or when the prolonged Westinghouse strike finally is settled, it may be years before the average worker gets on his feet again financially. Every day the strike rolls on now just means this "little guy" is squeezed that much harder. The best available estimate of total wages lost exceeds 100 million dollars.

On the other side of the picture, the company estimated early this month the strike had cost it about 260 million dollars worth of business. Net income dropped more than 30 million dollars in 1955 compared with the preceding year and much of the drop was attributed to the strike. It's been nearly five months since strikers have had a paycheck; five months without a steady income. How have they managed? "We're not living high. But we're getting along. Nobody's starving, nobody's out in the street, nobody's cold. You couldn't expect more."



THE 20-30 SPORTSARAMA is being planned by these members of the Klamath Falls 20-30 Club. The show will be staged by the sports and marine equipment dealers of the city and will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building on tentative dates of April 14-15. Lyle Spears, left, is chairman of the event for the 20-30 Club aided by co-chairman Ivan Eccles, right.

More Policy Jobs Urged By Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Hoover Thursday urged the earmarking of 2,000 more top government policy jobs for political appointments, together with better "pay, security and prestige" for federal workers generally. He declared that inadequate budget and bookkeeping practices have cost Congress its "control of the national purse" and are now costing the taxpayers four billion dollars a year of needless spending. Civil Service reforms are equally urgent to prevent "government talent from being constantly grabbed by business," Hoover said in a speech to a conference called by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to rally support for adoption of the year-old recommendations of its Commission on Federal Reorganization.



REV. J. W. PATTEE

Missionary To Speak

The Rev. J. W. Pattee, who has recently arrived in the United States for his third furlough, will speak at the Lakeside Church of the Nazarene, Friday March 16 at 7:30 p.m. on the subject of missionary work in the Philippine Islands. Rev. Pattee was active in the work among the people of China until the Communist control of that country forced him to leave. In 1950 he was transferred to the Philippine Islands to assist in the work there. The Patees have made two trips around the world including a journey into Communist territory to visit the former work in China. He will tell of these and other experiences in his message of missions Friday evening. The Rev. Pattee will be accompanied by the Rev. W. D. McGraw Jr., district superintendent of the Oregon-Pacific district, Church of the Nazarene. The public is cordially invited to attend this missionary service.

Runaway Chimp Terrorizes New York's Lower East Side

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike the chimpanzee is brooding in captivity today, but he put on a 10-hour solo circus on the lower East Side yesterday and last night that will be long remembered. Mike is 5 feet tall, 5 years old, and weighs 90 pounds. Night club entertainer Frank Quinn bought him for \$500 from a Detroit zoo. Mike arrived at Quinn's fourth-floor apartment Tuesday. Quinn gave him the run of the flat. At noon yesterday, Mike went into action. Through an apartment window he went, showering glass and breaking his fall on the way down by grabbing onto a clothes line. Then he scrambled up an air shaft into the third-floor apartment of Ellis Leipson, a night worker who was asleep. Leipson awakened to the sound of furniture moving and ran out into the hall yelling: "He's in here!" Mike, leaving the apartment a wreck, whipped past police and neighbors in the hallway and headed downstairs. A crowd had gathered below, and apparently Mike appreciates an audience. He climbed himself from ledges, made prodigious leaps from building to building in the area and spun around on TV aerials. Back into another building he went, with his would-be captors in full cry. In a hallway he took a painful but minor bite out of the arm of agent George Zerkewich of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He met his Waterloo on the seventh floor of a commercial building on East 7th Street. He dashed

into an unoccupied ladies room and the door was slammed shut on him. Police got a box, braced it with a heavy jack and then cut a hole in the washroom door. Ammonia, ether pads and a foaming fire extinguisher were tossed into the room. The conglomeration finally drove Mike into the apparent safety of the box, and he was carried off in a patrol wagon to an ASPCA shelter. By then it was after 10 p.m. Quinn was given a summons charging him with violation of the city's sanitation code.

JANITOR HONORED

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—John S. Webb, 80-year-old janitor of the Kentucky House of Representatives, has been made an honorary page. He was a member of the House from Leitcher County in 1916 and is one of only three members of that assembly now living.

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Estes Tours Minnesota

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) lashed out last night at Minnesota's Democratic Farmer-Labor party for its endorsement of Adlai Stevenson in the state's presidential primary Tuesday. "But when they gathered and selected the other candidate (Stevenson), I wasn't given a hearing or an invitation." It was the first time he had assailed the DFL in his campaign swing through Minnesota. It was believed inspired by the fact that Ray Hemenway, state DFL chairman, Tuesday ruled against a joint appearance by Kefauver and Stevenson at a celebration in Moorhead Saturday afternoon. Hemenway said it would give the "impression that they are debating one another." Whereas, he added, regardless of the primary outcome, both "are working for a Democratic victory in November." Kefauver said, "Those who want to keep me out are not thinking in terms of the welfare of the people."

Suitors Face Arson Charges

SAVAGE, Md. (AP)—Three young callers on the fire chief's daughter today faced arson charges for a fire state police said was set to keep the chief busy so he wouldn't send them home early. Detective Sgt. Wilton May said the youths set fire to an expensive horse training barn at nearby Laurel a week ago. The barn with an indoor track and 100 mahogany stalls was destroyed as were two thoroughbreds, a riding horse, a trotter and a pony. The loss was put at \$250,000. William Murray, 16, was charged with arson and held in \$2,500 bail for grand jury action after Howard County Judge James MacGill waived juvenile jurisdiction. Formal charges of arson were to be filed today. Sgt. May said, against Jerry Knisely, 22, and Thomas O'Keefe, 18, who were held at the Waterloo state police barracks.

Mass Allergies Plague Child

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Life is full of temptations for 8-year-old Rickie Reynolds, whose allergies range from A to Z. Like most youngsters, he has cravings for chocolates, fruits and pet animals but he can't have them. When he fudges and eats something he shouldn't he develops a headache, an itch, a wheeze, a cough or a runaway nose. "Rickie is allergic to just about everything God put on this good earth," said his mother Mrs. Pierce James Reynolds. He can't stand feathers or hair so his pets are a pair of goldfish. A robust third-grader, Rickie has to weigh his playing against the consequences. When he runs and breathes faster he inhales dust and pollen which set off reactions. The lad is unable to swim in pools treated with chlorine. Mrs. Reynolds said his allergies change from time to time and as a result he was given 87 test injections last year to discover whether he had developed any new ones. His body apparently builds up immunity to certain drugs and often new medicines are substituted, she said. Every day Rickie is dosed with pills, ointments and a vitamin capsule to counteract his multitude of allergies. He washes with special soap which costs 40 cents a cake. He gets two inoculations every Saturday. Fresh milk, pillows, starch in his trousers, one type of sulfa drug, flannel clothes and rugs are a few of the things taboo with Rickie. Doctors have told the family Rickie's allergy encompasses 65 per cent of his blood cells.

INMATES STRICKEN

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—More than 40 Hillsborough County Jail inmates were stricken ill last night, and the diagnosis on 15 hospitalized was acute food poisoning. None of the inmates was listed in serious condition. Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. expressed puzzlement. He said he and some deputies ate the same fare—spaghetti for lunch and potato salad and bologna for supper—and felt no ill effects.

OPERATIONS PLANNED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Western Air Lines, strikebound for 67 days, plans to resume operations March 22 on a limited basis, and to be operating on full scale April 1. WAL normally operates 71 schedules in 12 Western states and Canada. A strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks was settled last Monday.

Planting Bids To Be Opened

Bids for planting 100,000 Ponderosa pine seedlings on O & C lands burned over last September in the Jackson Creek and Sykes Creek forest fires will be received by the Bureau of Land Management in Portland before 2 p.m. on March 23, according to the district forester of the BLM office in Medford. Forty acres in the Sykes Creek area and 120 acres in the Jackson Creek area will be planted before May 15, under a contract resulting from these bids. Forest tree planting in this case is the second step in rehabilitation measures taken to bring forest fire damaged areas into full production. Grass seeding was accomplished last fall as the first step to prevent soil erosion and to protect watershed values which are important to agriculture, irrigation and city water supplies. Plans and specifications may be examined by prospective bidders at the office of the district forester in Medford, or the Portland office of the Bureau of Land Management.

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