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TO THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE BROUGHT TO END

Rail Tieup Lasts Only Six Hours, 45 Minutes

Trains Returned To Service

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A strike by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which immobilized the western lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad ended early today, six hours and 45 minutes after it began.

Thirty-nine minutes later the first hundred locomotives idled by the brief strike pulled back into service. It was a quick end to the railroad's Oakland, Calif., yards.

L. B. McDonald, Southern Pacific president in charge of operations, announced at 12:45 A. M. (PST) that an agreement with the union was reached in negotiations which had continued in session after the walkout began yesterday.

Shortly afterward P. O. Peterson, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced "an agreement has been signed and the strike indefinitely has been called to a close."

Some workers are settled by direct negotiations with the railroad. A compromise settlement was reached to the satisfaction of both parties.

A company spokesman announced that the backlog of western trains extending from Oregon to Texas was being returned to service as fast as the engineers could be recalled.

In event the legislation is approved, the Treasury plans to send bank tickets showing at a glance the amount of interest due. The bonds carry a 1-1/2 per cent interest.

Originally the bonds were not to be cashable until five years from the date a veteran's discharge. But they could be applied as payments on veterans' Government life insurance premiums or cashed immediately by survivors when a veteran dies.

Insurance payments account for by far the greater part of these officials said, although no breakdown was available.

The Treasury estimates that under the new \$100,000,000 bonds \$150,000,000 of the bonds may be turned in by their owners for cash. But officials pointed out that veterans could hold them and get interest on the equivalent of a check cashed at any time.

DRUG BOSS GETS DEATH SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chen Yaopin, described as the leader of one of China's largest narcotics rings, was sentenced to death by Shanghai District Court today. His principal offense was having given the imprisonment and eleven others received sentences ranging from three to fourteen years.

A Great Show Soap Box Derby

Event—Charlotte finals of the All-American Soap Box Derby. Place—Thursday, July 24. Time—Dunhill Avenue Hill at Dilworth School.

Great Gildersleeve Is Father Of Son HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Harold Peary is the comedian known to radio fans as the Great Gildersleeve, and his wife, former Gloria Hobbard, radio actress, announced that their son, Page, was born yesterday.

Kravchenko Testifies Russians In U. S. Described As Spies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Victor Kravchenko told Congress today that "every responsible representative of the Soviet Government in the United States may be regarded as an economical or political spy."

He said that a Mr. Sedov, who was deputy chairman of the Purchasing Commission, actually was superior to the Russian Ambassador from the Communist Party point of view.

Expected To Co-Operate U. S. In Warning To Bakan States

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United States warned the Balkan states today that any refusal to co-operate with the proposed border watch commission might bring punitive action by the United Nations Security Council.

Banks Will Cash Bonds

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Economic Analysis Is Praised

Two Committee Men Comment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's analysis of America's economic assets and shortcomings drew general praise today from a Republican and a Democrat on the Congressional Committee seeking an anti-depression formula.

By and large, it looks like a good, careful job. It is the most important thing that the President said that the food price and supply situation merits the most careful watching.

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