

TWO GENERALS

Diplomatic Immunity Probed

THE STRIKE THAT DIDN'T COME

Steel workers leave the plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation of Homestead, Pa., at end of day's work as deadline approached for strike called by CIO President Philip Murray. The strike was set to begin last midnight in plants which had not accepted President Truman's proposal for a 60-day delay in the walk-out. The strike was delayed at the last minute. (AP Wirephoto.)

'I Deaded Him' Curiosity Kills A Man

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 49-year-old boy, charged gun last night and told police he shot and killed an elderly neighborhood grocer. "I deaded him," said the little boy, who made a noise like a firecracker. The gun was a .32 caliber revolver. The grocer was Fred Throckmorton, 87. He died sixteen minutes after the shooting in an emergency hospital of a bullet wound in the chest. The boy told police he went to the store with his five-year-old sister. He had a note from his stepmother asking for hamburger. Police said Throckmorton started to wrap the hamburger and the boy walked behind the counter. He picked up the revolver and shot.

His Use of Privileges Suspected

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate committee pressed the State Dept. today for information on how many aliens might be using diplomatic immunity as a shield for subversive activities. Assistant Secretary of State John E. Pursey was called for testimony on the subject. Pursey said that aliens of foreign governments are given special treatment in arrest, taxes and customs charges, and submission to police regulations. Attorney General Tom Clark replied yesterday that more than a score of foreigners are attached to the United Nations headquarters in New York and are under investigation by the Justice Dept. His disclosure came in answer to questions by a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the extent of immunity in this country regarding foreign governments or international organizations in spying or other subversive work. Similar questions were submitted to Pursey, who is chief of administration for the State Dept. in advisory capacity, by the Senate Intelligence Agency also was called as a witness.

Contract Influence Is Alleged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army today announced temporary suspension of Chief Gen. Alden H. Waitt, chief of the chemical corps, and Herman Feldman, in connection with investigations of alleged influence in the award of Army contracts. Both men are Army career veterans. An announcement issued by the National Military Establishment said that the two men were suspended because of information received from a source who alleged that they were able to exert influence in procuring Army contracts was secured by the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the executive department. This information was further developed by the General Counsel of the Army and a complete investigation was ordered. The investigation is being conducted by the Inspector General. The Senate Subcommittee has stated that it is not entitled to receive such data. Gen. Waitt and Feldman furnished to a contractor's representative procurement information under the name of Gen. Waitt. The couple left shortly after the war on a brief wedding trip. The couple left shortly after the war on a brief wedding trip. The couple left shortly after the war on a brief wedding trip.

Fourth-Round Pay Increase On Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Presidential Fact-Finding Board in the ongoing labor dispute took over one of the nation's biggest economic questions today—should there be a fourth round of postwar wage increases? The three-man board was appointed last night by President Truman to end a tense 72-hour suspension of whether the steel industry, or a big part of it, would be shut down indefinitely today. The board's recommendations on wages, pensions and insurance will be the steel dispute will be binding on either the industry or Philip Murray's CIO-Steelworkers. The White House hopes the board will point to a settlement. And how the steelworkers fare.

Spread Of Bus Strike Predicted

NEW YORK (AP)—New York City's transit network of bus lines, already severely crippled, faces the threat of a greatly widened strike next week. With bus services of some 1,125,000 daily riders now shut down, the CIO transport workers union made plans for possible extension of the strike to lines used by 1,800,000 more passengers. This would use virtually all privately operated bus transportation in the metropolitan area. The strike would give serious consideration to extending the strike to the New York City Transit System. It operates on 76 lines, serves 1,800,000 riders and is the city's largest private bus firm. Already closed down are the New York City American Corp., which usually carries some 225,000 riders on 25 routes and the Fifth Avenue Coach Co., which normally serves 200,000 a day on nine routes. Subway lines, although operating on a reduced schedule, don't duplicate the bus routes in many cases, and therefore could not serve as a substitute transportation for many of their usual means of transportation, patrons of the street lines would be forced to get to work foot. Highway lines, although operating on a reduced schedule, don't duplicate the bus routes in many cases, and therefore could not serve as a substitute transportation for many of their usual means of transportation, patrons of the street lines would be forced to get to work foot.

Man Guesses He Is Crazy, All Right, All Right

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—It was Tom Shell's turn to drive his 1934 Ford to the city garbage dump. As Shell drove in, a man came up and began directing him to a place to unload his car. "Come on back some more," the man kept saying. "I'm a patient at the Austin State Hospital out here with a working party unbound garbage. Guess you're right," the man replied.

Rome Doesn't Want Luciano Any More

ROME (AP)—Charles "Lucky" Luciano has to get out of town. The Italian government has ordered him yesterday declaring the former New York gangster a public enemy because of his alleged activities here with a working party unbound garbage. "Guess you're right," the man replied.

Once Over Lightly

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Vatican source said today that following political parties also incur excommunication under the new holy office decree against communism. I guess you could say that the Atom Bomb is the greatest wonder of the world now. The other fellow's troubles over seem as serious as your own.



SPEED TEST PAYS OFF—WITH DEATH

Rescuers attempted to free the body of Charles Fuchs, 44, who wrecked his car and was killed in a speed test near Spring Valley, N. Y. He was trying to prove that a speed of 50 miles per hour was safe driving on the winding highways of Ramapo Township. His daughter and son-in-law were injured in the crash. (AP Wirephoto.)

Railroad Union 15 Anti-Pact Votes Expected Thursday

CLEVELAND (AP)—Alexander Fell Whitney, 47, fiery labor leader who was the friend and sometime bitter opponent of President of the United States, died at his home early today of a heart attack. The peppy president of the 215,000-man Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was stricken after spending a full day at his office and an evening with friends at his Bay Village home. His wife, Dorothy Mae Whitney, said she heard him call out that he was not feeling well early this morning. She telephoned for help, returned to his side and found him dead. Outspoken for the policies of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, Whitney served on several national committees, including the one which guided the annual President's birthday balls for infantile paralysis victims. He also served on the seven-member United States delegation to the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires in 1936.

Texas Lions Roar Into Convention

NEW YORK (AP)—Lions Club members from Texas, clad in cowboy outfits, arrived here today to attend the 22nd annual convention of Lions International after a tour which carried them into Canada. The 112 Texas delegates arrived in New York at 10:30 a.m. They had left Texas last Sunday. They will be joined by 1,200 other Texans who will attend the convention which opens tomorrow.

It Rained . . . And Rained . . . And Rained

It rained in the Carolinas last night and night. The usually peaceful Catawba River slipped out of its banks near the town of Rock Hill. The French Broad River in Western North Carolina followed. Shelby and Cleveland County got five and a half inches of rain in fourteen hours. The French Broad River slipped out of its banks near the town of Rock Hill. The French Broad River in Western North Carolina followed. Shelby and Cleveland County got five and a half inches of rain in fourteen hours.

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back, peered at the clouds and said, "More rain." Through Sunday, he declared, the two states would have warm, dry weather with scattered thunderstorms. NO DAMAGE EXPECTED. The drought-ending deluge promised no heavy damage. The Catawba River reached the two-foot flood stage at 10 o'clock this morning and was still rising this afternoon. Farmers were warned to move livestock and machinery out of lowlands. Duke Power opened one flood-gate ten feet at its huge reservoir near the town of Rock Hill. The French Broad River, which drops into North Carolina below Rock Hill, was advancing rapidly and brought the July precipitation total to 3.77 inches. That is 1.26 inches more than the city expects for the year stood up, however, totaling 1.64 inches.

Greer Garson Weds Again

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Movie Actress Greer Garson and Col. E. E. (Buddy) Fogelson, 46, Texas rancher, oil man and sportsman, were married here yesterday. It was the second marriage for both. The 38-year-old star of "Mrs. Miniver" recently was divorced from actor Richard Widmark. The wedding was in the home of Fletcher Catron, Santa Fe attorney, by Justice James McGeorge of the New Mexico Supreme Court. The couple left shortly after the war on a brief wedding trip. The couple left shortly after the war on a brief wedding trip.

Maries Hutton Also Takes New Husband

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Blonde Actress Maries Hutton, 30, and Douglas Linley Crickard, 30, were married here yesterday. Hutton, who has been divorced, writes movie and radio scripts under the name of Jack Douglas. The couple left last night for Los Angeles.

Funds Diverted Union Charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Leonard Irving, Democratic representative in Congress from Missouri's home district, and two other Mo. congressmen were charged in an accounting petition with diverting funds from the National Labor Relations Board. The petition was filed in Circuit court by 85 members of the I.O.O.F. of which Irving is president. Irving is a Democrat, was elected in 1946. The other two are Republicans. The petition alleged that the executive board since about June, 1946, had been engaged in a combination and conspiracy which had consisted of a continuing agreement to divert funds from the local union to their own use and to the use of campaign expenses and to various purposes not authorized by the local union or its members.

Law Insists That Mulatto Baby His

FLORENCE, Italy (AP)—A Florence appeals court ruled today that a mulatto child is the child of Italian parents is not proof of illegitimacy. The judgment compelled an Italian to recognize as his own child a mulatto child of a white woman born to his wife and fathered by an Italian parent. The appeals court said that the child was born to his wife and fathered by an Italian parent. The appeals court said that the child was born to his wife and fathered by an Italian parent.

Patient Holds Guards At Bay

TAPT, Okla. (AP)—A Negro mental patient held off hospital attendants today after he refused to carry out his promise to surrender. Roosevelt James, 31, barricaded himself in a room at the Oklahoma Mental Hospital yesterday and today. He was held off by attendants and deputy sheriffs. The patient held off hospital attendants today after he refused to carry out his promise to surrender. Roosevelt James, 31, barricaded himself in a room at the Oklahoma Mental Hospital yesterday and today. He was held off by attendants and deputy sheriffs.

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