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FLIGHT ENGINEERS STRIKE

Eastern Air Lines Services Disrupted

NEW YORK (AP)—Flight engineers struck today against Eastern Air Lines, Inc., grounding the company's fleet of big Constellation planes east of the Mississippi River.

The walkout by members of the AFL Flight Engineers International Association came after weeks of fruitless contract negotiations.

Airline service at about a dozen major points from St. Louis to New York and from Boston to Miami was affected.

The strike halted only the big Constellations, however, since these are the only Eastern Air Lines planes carrying flight engineers.

The company said a majority of its planes—four-engine DC-4's, and two-engine Martin 404's—were running on schedule.

A spokesman for the line said it appeared unlikely these smaller planes could absorb the additional passenger volume from the grounded Constellations.

At New York International Airport, scores of passengers, their scheduled flights cancelled by the strike, crowded impatiently around ticket counters.

Varying numbers of takeoffs were cancelled in Atlanta, Miami, Memphis, Washington, and Chicago.

Pickets marched in front of some airport installations.

180 INVOLVED

Some 160 engineers who normally ride the big, four-engine Constellations are involved in the walkout, which followed expiration yesterday of their contract with the company.

UN Moving Cautiously Toward Vote

Indian Compromise Plan Considered

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United Nations moved slowly today toward a decision on an Indian compromise for a Korean truce, wary of last-minute acts by Russia and India that might wreck the overhanging non-Communist agreement already gained on dealing with war prisoners.

Despite Red China's official notice it supported Russia's plan for full and forcible repatriation of all war prisoners and an immediate ceasefire, the Indians were still trying in New Delhi and Peking to change the Chinese line.

A proposed statement later today by the Indian delegation deputy leader, V. K. Krishna Menon, said the final clue to whether the U. N. majority can take a pronounced stand on Korean truce terms despite Communist objections.

Menon, scheduled to speak in the assembly's political committee, delayed his final remarks for 72 hours over objections of Western powers.

Andrei Vishinsky has already served notice he wants to speak again before a vote.

ARMYMENTS

Vishinsky's forcible repatriation demands, his insistence on a ceasefire provision and his proposal that the problem be referred to a political commission which could be tied up in knots by its Communist members.

Some delegates feared that the Indian might finally agree to incorporate some Russian proposals in an effort to maintain their armistice role as mediator between East and West. The West went along with the Indian plan only if it was revised to include measures guarding against forcible repatriation.

In face of the Chinese stand, it was not clear for the plan appeared hopeless. But the U. N. majority still would try any reasonable approach to peace in Korea.

American sources insisted that the second step had been planned in line with Secretary of State Dean Acheson's warning that the U. N. peace effort, the U. N. would have to re-examine its strength and means of getting a victory in Korea.

Death Near For Vittorio Orlando

ROME (AP)—Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, last survivor of the Big Four who drafted the Versailles peace treaty, was reported today to be sinking fast. A source close to him said that he has weakened steadily and the end might be near.

Since last night, the 92-year-old World War I premier has been in a deep coma. His five children have not moved from his bedside since last night.

Orlando was stricken with a heart attack a week ago, then suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis.

OUR WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy and cool with some light rain.

High temperature yesterday 46 degrees.

High temperature expected today 41 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 23 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 17 degrees.

Sunrise 7:13 A. M.; sunset 6:11 P. M.

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TOBIN URGES QUICK AFL, CIO MERGER

Cabinet Member Calls On Labor To Close Ranks

By NORMAN WALKER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin today urged the CIO to negotiate a quick merger with the AFL to prevent the incoming Republican administration with a solid union front.

Tobin seconded the call in a speech prepared for opening sessions of the CIO convention as the 700 delegates remained badly split over selecting a successor to the late CIO President Philip Murray.

Walter P. Reuther, 48-year-old president of the million-member CIO United Auto Workers, was regarded as having the inside track for the CIO presidency but faces backing CIO Executive Vice President Allan S. Haywood, 44, were far from conceding defeat.

SEES DANGER

Tobin said organized labor is in danger of its gains under the 20-year Democratic legislative regime being undermined by the new Republican administration. The Democratic Cabinet member went on to say:

"The past gains of the American working men and women are in jeopardy. Their future progress is in doubt. This is a time to close ranks and present a united front against labor's enemies. This is a time, more than any other, for unity in the American labor movement."

George Meany, recently selected as the new president of the American Federation of Labor following the death of William Green, has urged the CIO to merge with the AFL to prevent a "two-front" attack by the new administration.

The bill between the competing AFL and Haywood forces was very close. Reuther's own auto workers union was the heart of his vote.

Tobin also claimed the maritime and clothing workers unions.

Haywood's main support came from the steelworkers union, also more than a million strong. He said the steelworkers union communications workers union and a group of more than a score of small unions.

John J. Quinn, chief of the CIO Transport Workers, headed up the smaller union group and Silver Falcon was based here.

Wood would continue right to the convention floor.

Score: U. S. 23, Reds 4

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

SEOUL, (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets ran up a score of at least 23-4 over Russian-type MIGs in November air battles, the Fifth Air Force announced today.

The "We got to try them some time," Mr. Davis told the Commission.

OKAY VOTE MACHINES

The commissioners' major decision today was to appropriate \$800 for the rental of twelve automatic voting machines to be used in Charlotte for a year beginning with the bond election in Dec. 13.

The City Council, at its Wednesday meeting, is expected to make the appropriation.

Today's decision was not reached without questions and discussions on the part of the Commissioners.

Mr. Davis presided over the meeting in the Superior Courtroom, and J. Lester Wolfe, Clerk of the Court, acted as secretary.

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He Discusses Foreign Affairs With Advisors

President-Elect Has Full Schedule

By MARTIN POST

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower turned his attention to international affairs again today after a busy week-end during which he named two top foreign staff officers.

His appointment list for today, as announced by Secretary Arthur Vandenberg Jr., is composed almost exclusively of the men who will carry the burden of the incoming administration's foreign problems.

It contains these names:

John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate; Republican banker Winthrop W. Aldrich, named yesterday to be U. S. ambassador to Great Britain; Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, who will head the American delegation to the United Nations; and Harold E. Stassen, whom Eisenhower has selected to head the vast new Security Agency.

It is due to see the President-elect today.

Lodge is also to huddle with Dulles separately, and, if possible, with Ambassador Warren R. Austin, the Vermont Republican whom Lodge will succeed at the U. N.

In addition, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, now chairman of the board of the Continental Can Company, was an early advocate of Eisenhower's nomination.

Eisenhower's week-end also included consideration of administrative problems of operating a government.

A hush-hush meeting at Eisenhower's Columbia University residence with Nelson A. Rockefeller and two college presidents, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, was followed by announcement of appointment of the three as a committee to represent the President-elect in a privately conducted study of governmental organization.

Rockefeller is a former assistant secretary of state and co-director of inter-American affairs. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, is chairman of the Manpower Policy Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Milton Eisenhower, the general's brother, is president of Pennsylvania State College.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

The naming of Aldrich yesterday to succeed W. W. Garrison, former board chairman of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, followed by a day of selection of new members of the American U. N. delegation.

Lodge, defeated in his bid for reelection Nov. 4, had as head of Eisenhower's liaison man with the outgoing Truman administration.

Vandenberg, announcing Eisenhower's intention to name Aldrich to Great Britain, said the President-elect would respect "with reluctance" the advice expressed by the committee.

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New Commissioners Take Oath

By ANN SAWYER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

The note of discord expected to be sounded at the new City Commissioners' first meeting today was completely absent.

Sam McKinnis and Craig Loring, two commissioners, asked questions and discussed issues, but harmony as a rule prevailed.

Mr. Brown, newly-elected commissioner, was not able to take the oath of office today. It was reported that he was admitted to Mercy Hospital with an attack of intestinal flu.

Chairman S. W. McAden, Carl McAden and the two commissioners agreed to wait until next Monday.

DAY TO APPOINT A COUNTY ATTORNEY

The rumor has been that the law firm of Tolleson, Clarkson and Grier will be succeeded by Henry C. Dockery, a former county attorney.

Mrs. Ethel D. Byrd, county auditor, and Plato Davenport, auditor collector were re-appointed to their posts.

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21 Killed In African Storm

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—A tornado that flattened a flimsy mud and brick shack in the town of Mankweng today killed 21 Negroes and injured 318 others, officials said today.

Initial reports of the disaster last night at Albertsville said 22 were killed and more than 400 were injured.

Witnesses said the howling wind hit the mile-square shack of 5,000 people, the air atomic blast. Houses collapsed and buried people before they could escape. Residents in the streets were howled over and struck by flying debris.

The government's strict racial segregation policy was forgotten as whites rushed to help. They turned out car lights on the wreckage. Then, by the hundreds, they dug through the rubble for hours to free the injured and take out bodies.

Woman Admits Man Needed To Handle Cash

TOKYO (AP)—The little woman threw up her hands today when admitted she can't handle the purse strings as well as a man.

Mrs. Sumie Kawasaka, founder and president of the Women's Livelihood Co-operative Association, said the group was as deep in the red there was only one way out: Hire a male business manager.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, as we pause to refresh ourselves through fellowship prayer, may Thy Holy Spirit breathe over our unlovely spirit with all Thy cleansing power. Then to our renewed spirit bring direction, control and suggestion, that our lives may continually be ordered by Thee, Amen.

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Comic Dictionary

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Something else to find in a haystack nowadays than in a girl's hand.