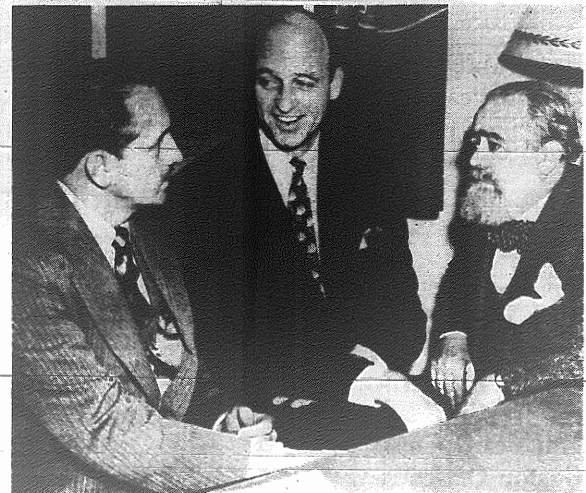


## LONG RESERVE WORKERS TO STRIKE Canadian Report On Leakage Of Secrets Made Public



LATE PRESIDENT'S SON TO BE ACTIVE IN FALL ELECTIONS—James Roosevelt (center) at press conference where he announced he would head a non-partisan movement to support "progressive and liberal" candidates for election and re-election to Congress in this Fall's elections. The eldest son of the late President, shown with Fredrick March and Jo Davidson, said he has accepted directorship of the Political Action Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences & Professions but he would not be a candidate for any political office. (Acme Photo.)

### Auto Talks Postponed

DETROIT — (AP) — Negotiations between General Motors Corp. and the striking CIO United Auto Workers were postponed this morning until late today. Special Mediator James P. Dewey announced Harry W. Anderson, GM vice president, said that when negotiations are resumed the Corporation would be willing to talk about anything the union wants to discuss.

Asked if the proposal for arbitration and the company's proposal for a secret vote among the strikers would be on the agenda, Anderson said "Yes, if they want to talk about it. We'll even talk about the weather if they want to."

This morning's session was set for 10:30 A. M. at which time the GM negotiators appeared. The union requested a delay was telephoned 15 minutes later, none of the UAW representatives appearing for the session.

The corporation turned thumbs down on a union proposal to leave an arbitrator to settle the settlement of the longest and costliest strike in automotive history.

Instead, the corporation suggested that the UAW-CIO let its 175,000 idle members vote in secret on whether they wish to accept an 11.2 cent hourly wage increase and return to work.

The union is demanding 19.2 cents as recommended by a Presidential Fact Finding Board.

Prior to the turnout of the arbitration plan, the union had warned that rejection by GM would force the UAW-CIO "to intensify strike action and to carry on until the strike is won."

### Longs For Old Wineshop

Adolf's older brother Alois had enough of name 'Hitler'

### Prestige At Stake Democrats Bid To Save Housing Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Democratic Party staked its Congressional prestige today on a desperate bid to salvage the Administration's imperiled housing program.

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY  
The House by a two to one margin last Friday rejected Truman's request for price ceilings on existing dwellings.

In the hope of reforming their lines, Democratic leaders put off until today the final showdown on the legislation, including a request for \$600,000,000 in subsidy funds designed to boost the mind of Congress on housing without raising prices.

MEMBERS WERED  
Robert Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, assumed personal leadership of the eleventh-hour campaign to save President Truman's housing program.

"Your action today may advance or delay the solution to the nation's housing problem. Your presence and support of the Administration's veterans housing program is imperative."

"Solid partisan Republican opposition to essential parts of this program, especially premium (subsidy) payments, threatens to torpedo the measure. The Democratic Party will be held responsible by the country for failure to solve the housing crisis, not the Republicans. We cannot let this happen. . . . All counting on you to go all out for Administration housing program Monday afternoon."

The present House lineup included the 239 Democrats, 191 Republicans and two minor party members.

A quick check of some Southern Democratic members who have joined with Republicans in opposing major sections of the Administration housing program showed no indications that Hannegan's action had changed any votes.

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RED TAPE FEAR  
The militant opposition has contended the program as drawn would tie the building industry down with red tape, instead of producing more houses.

### Red Attache Instructed To Get Data Movement Of U.S. Troops Involved

By H. T. MONTGOMERY  
OTTAWA — (AP) — The Canadian Government in a 3,000-word statement today declared the Russian military attache here had been instructed by Moscow to obtain data on atomic bomb material, radar, American electronic shells and the movements of American troops and that some data had been secured from Canadian and British citizens violating official secrets legislation.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King made public the reports which he said were in response to a recent Moscow statement that information obtained in Canada was insignificant and that King was attempting to divert attention from the Soviet failure in the United Nations Security Council.

FOUR NAMED  
The Royal Investigating Commission told King that Miss Kathleen Mary Wiltsher, who was deputy registrar in the office of Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada, had access to practically all secret documents in that office and disclosed them. Three other civil servants were named.

"The evidence reveals that these operations were carried on by certain members of the staff of the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa under direct instructions from Moscow," the report said.

Another of the four named, Mrs. Emma Wolan, former cipher clerk in the External Affairs Department (Canada's State Department), pleaded guilty in a magistrate's court to two charges of conspiring to disclose confidential and secret information to the Soviet Government.

The report took place about the time the report was released. She was accused of giving the contents of secret telegrams to the Russians.

The Soviet agents were instructed by Moscow in August, 1945, near the end of the war in the Pacific, to obtain information on the transfer of American troops from Europe to the United States and the Pacific by the American Navy.

The report declared that Col. Zabotin had been instructed to get the following information:

- 1. Particulars as to the material of which the atomic bomb is made.
- 2. Details of "electronic shells" used in the atomic bomb.
- 3. Samples of uranium-235 with details as to the plant where it was produced.
- 4. Location of the Brazilian Infantry Division which fought at Itabati, in the hands of the Canadian Army divisions which had returned to Canada.

Moscow announced that Zabotin was recalled from Ottawa last December.

Altogether the document listed seventeen categories of information which the Soviet agents were instructed to obtain.

The announcement, an interim report, was made by the Canadian Press despatcher from Helsinki.

Mannerheim Quits As Finn Leader  
STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim has resigned as president of Finland.



WHERE BODIES FOUND—AT ABANDONED QUARRY—The bodies of Russell E. Koonz, 45, Bloomington, Ind., business man, and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, 32-year-old office worker, were found March 1 lying in about eighteen inches of water at the bottom of a sledge pit in this abandoned stone mill near Bloomington. A Negro janitor today made a signed statement admitting that he killed the man and woman. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Indiana Killings Janitor Admits Double Slaying

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Capt. Robert A. O'Neal of the Indiana State Police said today Joseph L. Woolridge, 29-year-old Negro janitor, had made a signed statement in which he confessed the slayings of Russell Koonz and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman in an abandoned stone mill near Bloomington, Ind.

Capt. O'Neal said Woolridge made the statement in the presence of several State police officers.

Koonz, 45, was a Bloomington business man and a former Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Coleman worked in a Bloomington creamery office and sang in the choir of the church where Koonz was superintendent.

He then felt the man's heart and said he had killed him.

Conditions in Germany  
Army Slated To Probe Immorality Charges

FRANKFURT, Germany — (AP) — Gen. Miller G. White, Deputy Chief of Staff in Europe, said tonight the Army probably will investigate immediately charges that German women were being permitted to live in Bachelor quarters within the U. S. Forces headquarters compound here.

He said the Army was not going to raid officers' quarters, but if individual cases were reported the Army probably would take "strict disciplinary action" for conduct unbecoming gentlemen.

A high officer said without permission to use his name, that there probably were dozens of women spending one or more nights within the closely guarded enclosure which contains Army Headquarters and officers' and civilian billets.

### Britain Will Cut Forces

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee told Commons today that the British army, navy and air force should regard themselves as part of a single service during the era of atomic armament.

Opening a two-day debate on British defense policy, Attlee declared that the world was in an "uneasy period of settlement."

He said the advent of new weapons, especially the atomic bomb, "clearly must affect all decisions of future defense."

He promised, as did the white paper upon which the debate was held, that British armed forces will be cut from their present size of more than 4,000,000 men to 1,100,000 by the end of this year, but added:

"To speed up demobilization will further have been to wreck the efficiency of the services."

With the continuing conscription of young men to keep up the nation's armed strength, Attlee said, 80 per cent of the men serving on the day Germany surrendered would be released by the end of the year.

The Prime Minister referred to British international commitments, saying he intended to fulfill obligations to the United Nations.

He described the white paper policy as "something of a stop gap" explanation.

"Our defense policy must be dependent on what is worked out by the United Nations Organization."

Attlee said the projected force of 1,100,000 would include an army of 600,000, an air force of 275,000 and a naval force of 175,000.

### Quitting As Scheduled With Other Union Members

NEW YORK — (AP) — Telephone employees who handed the nation's long distance calls will go on strike as scheduled Thursday with sixteen other groups affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Independent). The strike was announced early today.

The announcement, made by John J. Moran, president of the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers (Independent), which has 18,000 members, followed the break-up at 2:30 A. M. of negotiations in a wage dispute between the union and the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

"The union's demands of 18 1/2 cents per hour, which have not been met up until now and the company's offer of approximately 15 cents, leave us with but one alternative and that is complete arrangements for a strike," Moran said.

"We will strike at 6 A. M. Thursday, March 7."

Henry Mayer, counsel for several telephone workers unions, said 19,100 long distance department employees would leave their jobs in every state except six in the western part of the nation.

He named the six states as Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Idaho.

They will be joined, he said, by more than 120,000 local call operators, maintenance, manufacturing and other workers in virtually every section except New England.

Dial service is not expected to be affected. The equipment breakdown, in which case no maintenance would be available to make repairs, is among cities having dial service.

George S. Dring, vice-president of the AT&T long lines department, said he was in the company's negotiating committee said the company suggested a continuation of negotiations but that "so far no date has been arranged for another meeting."

Moran, asking if he intended to go to Washington, replied: "Only if we are surrounded. I do not wish to go to Washington to be gained unless the company has some better offer." He declined to disclose whether the union would accept appointment of a fact-finding board in the negotiating process.

SADLY DEADLOCKED  
U. S. Conciliator Peter J. Manne said the negotiations were "mainly deadlocked." He said the union report the situation to his superiors in Washington and that "the next step would be to refer the matter to the United Nations."

Dring issued a statement saying the wage increase offered by the company, plus benefits already granted to long line workers in New York City, would mean "an addition of \$6,000 a year to the long lines pay roll."

Earlier, Henry Mayer, chief counsel for the union, claimed AT&T was "not serious."

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WEATHER  
Official Weather  
Clear to partly cloudy and scattered showers today, sunny and Tuesday.  
Temperature at 2:30 today: 77 High and low last 24 hours: 72-59 Sun. today: 75-58 Sat. today: 75-58 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:47

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