

Columnist Tom Peperman went out to the ball game the other night to "cover" the spectators in the stands of the Hornets. His observations are on the back page.

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TELEPHONE CALLERS GET VOTES Last Major Dispute in Telephone Walkout Settled

Employees of Western Electric Get Pay Boosts

Resuming Work Tomorrow
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Labor Department today announced settlement of the last major dispute in the telephone strike with an 11 1/2-cent-an-hour average wage boost for 20,000 members of the Association of Communication Equipment Workers.

The Western Electric Company, against which the union has been striking for six weeks, announced it will be ready to resume work tomorrow.

The agreement, reached in prolonged negotiations here, is subject to ratification by the union's membership in the next 48 hours. Installation work in 42 states. Approval is considered a foregone conclusion.

NO-STRIKE CLAUSE
Besides the wage settlement, the agreement provides a no-strike clause for the two-year term.

Also included are provisions for non-security, contract termination, arbitration of grievances and a guarantee of non-discrimination against the strikers.

The settlement was the second involving Western Electric Company workers in the last two years. The company covering 20,000 members in the Western Electric Employees Association employed at the company's Jersey City, N. J., plant, was announced Sunday it was ratified by the rank and file meeting in Jersey City last night.

The new settlement was announced by U. S. Conciliation Commission John Murray at the Labor Department.

"The complete negotiation of this new contract with its many points in dispute was made possible only by the 100 per cent cooperation of both company and union representatives," Murray said. "It was in the best interests of the free collective bargaining."

Murray said the hourly increase figured out at approximately \$4.60 a week. The same amount agreed upon in the Kearney Plant Workers' settlement.

Restoration is expected to bring full restoration of work at a number of telephone exchanges in the area. The company is expected to start work on crossing pickup lines in the area by Wednesday, even though the workers' own unions had settled differences with the Bell Telephone Co.

More than 90 individual settlements, most of them bringing wage increases of \$2 to \$4 weekly, were included in the \$9 average cost telephone strike began on April 15.

S. F. Schwartz, labor relations manager of Western Electric's industrial division, said the agreement that the settlement today is "a satisfactory settlement." He added:

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK? — Champion Boxer "Hi-Spot Trigger" the proud father of "Randy," confidently expects the pup to be a chip block, but the little fellow doesn't look



so sure. Maybe he's worried because he is the favored entry in Los Angeles' Griffith Park Boxer pups show; that's what he's bred for, an eight-week-old. (Acme).

29 Indictments

Kansas City Vote Fraud Is Charged

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The Jackson County Grand Jury today returned 29 indictments against 27 persons, all but one of the charges involving alleged vote fraud in the primary election here last August.

Names of those charged, and details of the actual violations charged, were kept secret pending arrest of those named in the indictments. The grand jury, which began its investigation March 29 with a mass of evidence obtained by the Kansas City Star, returned the indictments April 21 against 30 persons—election judges, clerks and precinct workers—on charges of fraud in connection with the primary.

In the first indictments, the judges and clerks were charged generally with making a "false return of the true and lawful result of the election" and with "knowingly and unlawfully assisting in the commission of the alleged false returns."

Just last night Senator Kem. Republican, said at Washington he would introduce a resolution asking the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate what he called the failure of the Justice Department to act on reports of vote fraud in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District last August.

Kem made public correspondence with Attorney-General Tom Clark in which the latter said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had made a full inquiry and that "no evidence of a Federal violation was established."

The Missouri Senator said that his resolution would direct the Judiciary Committee to investigate to determine whether Clark "has properly performed his duty as attorney-general in the investigation and prosecution of any law violations which may have occurred in connection with such irregularities."

The jury began its work March 29, digging into a stack of statements and evidence gathered by the Kansas City Star. Investigators for the newspaper reviewed more than 8,000 individuals, uncovering a host of cases in which vote theft, falsification of returns and bribery.

The voting followed a heated session Friday on page 3-A.

U.S. Accuses Balkan States

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — The United States today accused three Soviet satellite states in the Balkans of defying the authority of the United Nations by refusal to cooperate with a U.N. border fact-finding group posted in northern Greece.

Referring to Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, U. S. Deputy State Dept. H. H. H. Johnson said, "It is entirely inadmissible for the three named states to accept their refusal to cooperate."

He told the Council that by doing so, the three placed themselves in a position of "defiance" to the U.N. Johnson opposed a Russian proposal to restrict the powers of the frontier investigators, contending such a step would "paralyze the subsidiary group."

The American statement came after Greece charged that Albanian, Yugoslav and Bulgarian frontier officers, with the border commission engaged at Athens in "interference designed to aid those who would bring Greece by force into the Communist camp."

\$10,000 Asked

Damages For Drawing In Post Sought

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—James C. Boyle of Hallandale, Fla., asks the U. S. District Court to award him \$10,000 damages from the Curtis Publishing Co. for publication in the Saturday Evening Post of a drawing that he claims "ridicules" him in a cartoon.

Boyle said in his petition yesterday a drawing of his invention in the Post's Feb. 1, 1947 issue contained an opinion which amounts to "libelous ridicule," which not only humiliated him but charges with the sale of his invention.

The Florida said his invention humiliated him by charging with the sale of his invention. Completion of the trial was not expected before late today.

Chapel Hill Case

Jim Crow Law Test Seen In Trial Of 4

Negro entered his bus and seated himself in the front part, in disregard of the State law requiring Negroes to seat behind the rear.

State Dept. Agency House Sub-Group Backs Office Of Information Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House today approved a bill to create an office of information and cultural affairs, which would be headed by the Secretary of State.

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The sub-committee voted these major changes into the bill: 1. A change in the name from Office of Information and Cultural Affairs to that of "Office of Information and Cultural Affairs." 2. A directive to the Secretary.

Slight Rally Made

Truman's Mother Holding Her Own

GRANDVIEW, Mo.—(AP)—Rallying slightly after a restless night, President Truman's gravely ill mother was described today as "just about holding her own."

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Tax Measure Headed For Senate Floor

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The tax cut bill headed for the Senate floor today where the time-for-action division is so close that Democrats chose to hold up a delaying motion to await an expected Republican retreat.

With talk as their first round strategy, Democrats are seeking to postpone until June 10 any final vote on the committee-approved measure whacking individual income taxes from 30 to 105 per cent effective July 1.

The minority party members were ready to let the bill be placed before the Senate after a scheduled vote on a pending Science Foundation bill.

Although Senator Taft, Republican Ohio, said today he intended the loss of more than "one or two" publications on the part of his GOP members by the loss of their number must be made up by the Democrats.

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Brief Blackout

Eclipse Is Observed In South America

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WEATHER

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