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Peace Reported Near U. S. Steel, Union Coal Strike

Offer By Huge Firm Is Rumored Comment Withheld By Both Sides

PITTSBURGH (AP)—U. S. Steelworkers and giant United States Steel opened peace talks on a legal level today which might end the most costly steel strike in American history.

Rumors flooded the steel capital that industry leader U. S. Steel is making an offer to pay its 170,000 workers back in the mills across the country.

There was no official comment from either big steel or Union President Philip Murray. But a meeting of lawyers for both sides during the morning makes it plain they are exploring the possibilities of a settlement.

Chief Negotiator John A. Stephens and the union's attorneys stood by at midday authorities. Steelworkers teams were on hand for a time but were told to go home and report back this afternoon.

WAGE GROW TO MEET
Big steel and the union heads were expected to get together before the day is out. Ending rumors that a break was a union call for meeting of its powerful executive committee and the union's president to consider a settlement.

A peace pact with U. S. Steel would end a strike that has cost 41-day work by the steelworkers for free insurance and pensions as recommended by a Presidential board.

U. S. Steel is the only one of the four top producers still holding out. It led industry fight against foot-binding of a strike-enders' pact with Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. employing 49,000.

ANOTHER FIRM SETTLES
Steelworkers before midnight Great Lakes Steel at Detroit reached a similar agreement for its 10,000 employees.

Those rapid-fire developments were the first of the number of major steel producers who have agreed to Murray's demands for non-contributory pensions.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube contract for 100 monthly pensions to workers aged 65 with 25 years of service.

If a worker is entitled to a \$70 monthly pension from his Social Security payments the company will pay \$30 to make his pension total \$100.

The contract calls for a five-cent an hour social insurance program. Workers will pay 10 cents a month for the company to pay one-half cent. The company will pay the balance.

The Great Lakes settlement was virtually the same. Both practice-union and company pension plans.

Political Rioting Told Heavy

Colombia Under State Of Siege

BOGOTA, Colombia (UP)—Colombia's Conservative Government has decreed a state of siege and suspended all sessions of the liberal-dominated Congress in a move to quell a wave of election violence in which hundreds reportedly have died.

Conservative press and radio also were ordered by President Mariano Ospina Perez.

(News of the state of siege was filed last night by the Associated Press correspondent in Bogota and was not received in New York until this morning.)

The state of siege was proclaimed last night after troops cordoned off Colombia's capital and street cars were suspended throughout the country to suppress any further outbreaks of the bitter fighting which has raged for the past month between Liberals and Conservatives.

The President also suspended sessions of departmental assemblies and municipal councils.

Widespread acts of assassination attempts against political leaders were reported.

Wants To Get Off Board
WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Bridges asked today for a court audit of operations of the coal miners' welfare fund since he was elected to the Senate.

When that has been done and his own committee has been reviewed, he asked the U. S. District Court here to let him get off the board.

Bridges petitioned to the court was in some degree his response to a plea by Rep. Van Horn, former coal

Removal Of German Factories May Halt

PARIS (UP)—The West's Big Four Foreign Ministers met today to agree that most dismantling of German industry should stop.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman also were said to be moving closer to agreement on the subject.

Conditions for discontinuing the dismantling of German plants and factories were set. But a Big Three talks that "negotiated" the subject were said to be "in progress" as industries as synthetic rubber and synthetic oil were being discussed.

Ministers reported "satisfactory progress" in yesterday's talks and expected to wind up tonight. They also were expected to announce a "definite announcement" of agreement.

Diplomatic sources said they had reached accord in principle, at least in ways to give Western Germany an international voice for the first time since the war's end.

Dorsey Downbeat Raised
RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Milkman William G. Dorsey Jr. defied his doctor's advice today to work today bearing a bump on his head, he said. Bandaged Dorsey said he would not return to work until he was better.

The bandster's downbeat on his left temple came, Dorsey said, when he was dazed by the bandster and asked Dorsey if he was Tommy Dorsey's brother.

No Foreign Policy Shift Is Planned

Truman Sees No Reason To Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he sees no reason to change the bi-partisan foreign policy as a result of the defeat of Senator Dulles (R-NY) in Tuesday's elections.

Mr. Truman also told a news conference he hopes—as always—there will be better relations with Russia.

And he said as far as he knows there have been no more atomic explosions in Russia since his first announcement of one several weeks ago.

The foreign policy discussions came up when reporters sought the President's reaction to the defeat of Mr. Dulles. Republican leaders were carrying out bi-partisan action in the international field. Will that mean a change in the policy? The newsmen wanted to know.

ROYALTY MONEY
The fund is financed by a 20 cents per ton royalty on coal exports. The fund is managed by the United Mine Workers on the board.

Van Horn, until he resigned and was replaced by Charles I. Dawson, Kentucky U. S. lawyer, spoke for the operators. Bridges was the "union" spokesman.

Van Horn asked and got court permission to file his answer against the union. He said the fund was created by the U. S. Supreme Court, against all the fund's income.

2 U. S. Soldiers Arrested By Reds
BERLIN (UP)—U. S. authorities confirmed today that two American soldiers were arrested last night by Russian military police in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Major James Dixon, of the provost marshal's office, said there were about twenty American soldiers arrested without official papers. He said the identity of the arrested men is unclear.

German witnesses told the provost marshal they saw the Russian soldiers in the Soviet sector. The Friedrichsstrasse station and the accounts of the soldiers for the beatings which have slain "thousands" to American soldiers.

By Train, By Plane, By Everything But Subway
Gotham-Bound Tar Heels Smash Travel Records
By TOM FESERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Travel records were being broken today as the Tar Heels made a mass journey of North Carolinians to New York to reach the railroad and air line officials said that they did not remember any larger crowds of travelers from this region.

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