

## Most in Steel Prices Follows Pay Increase

### Big Firm Announces New Figure

PITTSBURGH (AP)—U. S. Steel Corp., which granted an average 15 cent an hour wage boost to its employees to break the back of a nationwide steel strike, is boosting prices about \$7.30 a ton.

The steel action came shortly after it ended the shortest walk-out in the industry's history in a compromise agreement with the CIO United Steelworkers.

Within a few hours after the 12-hour strike ended yesterday all of the industry's "Big Six" had followed the leader in agreeing to the pay boost. They are Bethlehem Steel Corp., Republic, Jones & Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Inland Steel.

**OTHERS TO FOLLOW**

The companies indicated they, too, will follow big steel in making up prices.

As a consequence, consumers soon will pay more for the countless products made from steel.

Clifford P. Hood, U.S. Steel president, said the 5.8 per cent hike—which will put a \$132.50 price tag on a ton of basic carbon steel—wasn't entirely the result of the wage increase.

**OTHER FACTORS**

Hood said other factors are in part of such increased taxes and new construction.

While jubilant steelworkers were returning to the mills upon offers of \$100,000 bonuses, they indicated they would have no trouble with any of the 96 companies in the industry which employ 60,000 U.S. workers.

Birmingham Steel was among the first to announce the hike. It had a new air of urgency to sign some of the companies seemed to want a moment wasted in their efforts to get their mills glowing again. Profits have been high this year, orders are rolling in, and almost everyone predicts record production through at least the end of 1955.

**SHORTLY STRIKE**

That was one reason, perhaps why the strike was the shortest in the industry's history.

As the midnight Thursday strike deadline approached, U.S. Steel President David J. McDonald and Vice President John A. Stephens of U.S. Steel were so close to agreement that McDonald declared the dispute was almost settled. As negotiations resumed yesterday it took just a short time to get the deal done.

McDonald had asked for a "substantial" wage boost for the men who averaged \$3.13 an hour. He finally turned down a 16-cent an hour wage hike.

As the negotiations progressed toward the strike deadline the union chief was reported to have submitted a package proposal amounting to 31 cents an hour, which included a 16-cent an hour wage boost demand.

**HOURLY PAY RATES**

The union, working up with an increase of slightly more than 15 cents an hour, got a contract from U.S. Steel, which provides a flat 15 cent an hour increase with the highest paid men to get a 27 cent an hour hike.

The contracts, with other companies are similar.



MORE THAN 112 years of Army duty is the composite record of this retiring trio, saluting the passing colors at Ft. Myer, Va., review. From left are Gen. Matthew B. Rodgers, Chief of Staff, 38 years; Maj. Gen. William A. Beitelreider, 37 years; and Maj. Gen. George Back, 37 years. (AP Wirephoto)



SIGMA CHS sweetheart for the year is Miss Carolyn Stroupe of West Palm Beach, Fla. (center), flanked by Miss Sue Haugen of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Alison MCEL of Las Vegas, Nev. (right). The coronation was in Cincinnati, Miss Stroupe formerly lived in Charlotte. (AP Wirephoto)

### Like President Wants Reserve Bill Passage Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) predicted today that Congress will give President Eisenhower the kind of (military) reserve program he wants.

Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said in an interview he expects "no trouble" in the Senate for a measure to swell the nation's 700,000 man reserve to a trained force of 2,500,000 by 1960.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said a subcommittee soon will begin hearings on the bill.

Breaking a six-week impasse over an antipersonnel proposal, the House passed the bill yesterday in an earlier vote.

**KEY VOTE**

In an earlier key vote, Republicans and Southern Democrats combined to defeat a new bill by Rep. Powell (D-N.Y.) to bring about racial integration in the National Guard. The Powell amendment went down on a 156-101 standing vote.

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### COURT GIVES POKER LOSSES BACK TO MAN

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP)—A district court jury has awarded an Arizona cattleman \$10,183, which represented his losses in a poker game last Dec. 23 in Clovis.

The cattleman, Ben P. Sauer Jr., Apache, Ariz., had claimed a total loss of \$10,183. The remaining \$20 represented his losses in a game of shuffleboard. The jury declined to award that to him.

The defendants in the suit were Jack Spaworth, Clovis; Jack Hill, Fort Sumner; and Denny Hinkle, Hobbs. They admitted they engaged in a poker game with Sauer, but their defense was based on their claim that Sauer was not of legal age.

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### Paper Cleared Of Violating U.S. Security

By JOHN CHADWICK  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) says he accepts the New York Times' word that the security violation was involved in this publication of a story during the Korean War that the U.S. Air Force was using 700 Silver Jet bombers.

Eastland, chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, said yesterday the group charged that the Times had "made" but that "I am glad to make this statement in the interest of complete fairness."

The story was written in 1950 by Charles Gutzler, a Times reporter, who acknowledged at a subcommittee public hearing Thursday that he had been a Communist party member from 1937 to 1940.

Gutzler was among a dozen former employees of the now-defunct Brooklyn Eagle who were named by CBS newsmen Winston M. Bledsoe as people he knew as fellow Communists in 1947-1949 Gutzler testified he became set up New communism and quit just before joining the Times staff.

**SAY STORY CLEAR**

Eastland indicated in his questioning of Gutzler he felt that the story disclosure U.S. Silver Jet planes were in action in Korea had been helpful to the Communists, but the newsmen and the Times said the Pentagon had cleared it for publication.

Eastland's statement yesterday said the subcommittee has been informed by the Defense Department that it is "unable as yet to state from its own records" whether Gutzler's story was cleared for publication at the Pentagon.

However, Eastland said the New York Times has stated publicly in records indicate that Austin Stevens of its Washington staff, in recent months, the 37-year-old ex-Parsons, who is a civilian member of the Air Force press desk.

"I have no reason to doubt the truth of this statement by the New York Times," Eastland said, "and

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### Holiday Death Toll Ahead Of Last Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The nation's traffic death rate during the first day of this year's Fourth of July weekend was running higher today than that reported for the same period last year.

At 12 noon (EST) today, 52 traffic deaths had been recorded since 6 p.m. Friday—10 more than for the 1954 period. The overall accident death toll reached 72, with 9 drownings and 11 deaths in other types of mishaps included. None of the deaths were attributed to fireworks.

The National Safety Council has estimated that 300 persons will be killed in highway accidents by Monday night. Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said today that "unless the drivers slam on the brakes, we are going to reach or exceed the estimate of 300."

In the nonholiday weekend June 12-20, an Associated Press survey showed 242 persons died in traffic accidents, 11 drowned and 82 met violent deaths from miscellaneous causes—a total of 315.

The three-day Fourth of July holiday last year took an overall toll of 823 lives—248 in traffic, 192 drownings and 83 in other accidents, including four fireworks deaths.

The record overall toll for any Independence Day holiday period was set in the four-day holiday in 1950 when 792 perished.

The National Safety Council estimates that 40 million automobiles will be on the highways during the holiday period. The period of greatest peril is not the time when motorists, tired from hours of travel, are returning home on crowded highways.

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### Evening Prayer

Our loving Father, forgive us for we do not look upon our brother man as a means of profit or as a mere thing. Forgive us for being satisfied with blindness. Touch our eyes, and help us to see our fellowmen as brethren for whom Christ died. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Our Weather

Fair today, tonight and Sunday.  
High yesterday, 92.  
High today, 97.  
Low this morning, 75.  
Low this morning, 65.  
Low tonight, 67.  
Sunrise, 5:12 a.m.; sunset, 7:12 p.m.

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A BULLET HOLE is examined by Justice Hamilton Ward of the New York State Supreme Court in Buffalo. It was one of the two shots fired by Ward by unknown assailants. (AP Wirephoto)