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FOREIGN MINISTERS CLOSE CONFERENCE IN STALEMATE; MAY THREATENS 'EXPOSURE'

Phone Parley Will Resume

Attorney Chrages Official Washington Seeking To Break Strike

WASHINGTON, April 24—(AP)—A charge that "official Washington seems to be interested in breaking our strike" was made tonight by Henry Mayor of New York, attorney for nine of the striking telephone unions.

Almost simultaneously, the Labor department announced that negotiations would resume here tomorrow, after a lapse of days, between the American Telephone & Telegraph company's long lines division and its long distance workers.

Spokesmen for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will arrive late tomorrow, a department spokesman said, but no further word has been received from the third strategic unit of the Bell system invited to Washington for renewed bargaining, the Western Electric company.

Mayer accused Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Assistant Secretary John W. Gibson of Trying "to break the morale of our people."

"I have been advised on good authority," Mayor told reporters, "that Schwellenbach is saying in official circles that this is a weak union and that the strike will collapse."

Mayer denied that the union is weakening.

Secretary Schwellenbach declined to answer, except for this statement:

"In accordance with my custom not to engage in public debate with the parties to a labor dispute during negotiations, I am not commenting on Mr. Mayer's charges."

Earlier these two developments marked the strike's 18th day:

1. John L. Lewis' United Mine workers, AFL, gave the independent NFTW a check for $100,000 repayable at the "convenience" of the union.

2. Reports of the cutting of long

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ROUNDED PROJECT URGED BY RAMSEY

Asheville Newspaper Man Advocates Lowering Teacher Loads

CHAPEL HILL, April 24. —(AP)—"A well rounded educational program for North Carolina schools" was urged here today in an address by D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times and a member of the State School board.

Speaking at the 10th annual meeting of the State School Board Association, attended by several hundred members from all sections of the State, Ramsey recommended a five-point program which included a lessening of the teacher load, better physical education facilities, better enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, a better school health program and state aid for building schools.

Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro, president of the association and recently elected president of the National Council of School Board Associations, urged a five-point program which would include election of school board members, further consolidation of schools, a special commission to make a study of the state's educational system and to recommend for future planning, improvement of conditions responsible for teacher shortage, and improvement in the quality of the teaching profession.

Ramsey, who was introduced by President Frank P. Graham, said that "Education is the biggest enterprise in North Carolina in dollars and cents, and the most important because it deals with the child.

"You occupy a highly responsible position in your community," he told the board members, "Because you prevent education from becoming a sprawling bureaucracy and you keep the interest in education alive."

Ramsey said that if the teacher load in each school were reduced by just one pupil, it would cost the state a million and a half dollars "But the load ought to be greatly reduced," he declared.

The Weather

FORECAST:

North Carolina—Considerable cloudiness with few showers Northwest portion and not so warm in Northeast and extreme North portion Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy with scattered showers, cooler over South and west portions.

South Carolina—Partly cloudy and continued warm with few scattered showers in mountains Friday; Saturday considerable cloudiness with scattered showers mostly over North portion, cooler North portion.

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 58; 7:30 a. m. 58; 1:30 p. m. 77; 7:30 p. m. 69; Maximum 78; Minimum 56; Mean 67; Normal 65.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 89; 7:30 a. m. 99; 1:30 p. m. 61; 7:30 p. m. 88.

PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 1.00 inches.

Total since the first of the month 3.72 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

	High	Low
Wilmington	12:50 a.m.	8:17 a.m.
	1:10 p.m.	8:14 p.m.
Masonboro	11:03 a.m.	5:02 a.m.
	11:31 p.m.	5:08 p.m.

Sunrise 5:29; Sunset 6:51; Moonrise 7:06; Moonset —.

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Thursday 13.4 feet.

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MRS. ERNEST B. HUNTER (above) of Charlotte has been nominated to serve for the coming year as president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers which concludes its 27th annual convention in Asheville Thursday. Mrs. Hunter is the wife of the managing editor of the Charlotte Observer.—(AP Photo).

STATE P-TA NAMES MRS. E. B. HUNTER

Charlotte Woman Elected, Installed As New President Of Congress

ASHEVILLE, April 24 —(AP)—Mrs. E. B. Hunter of Charlotte, chairman of the Mental Hygiene committee, was elected president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers today, and Mrs. Mayon Parker of Ahoskie was elected second vice-president. both officers were installed in ceremonies at the final general session of the convention tonight in city auditorium.

Mrs. Hunter was nominated by the committee, and her only opponent, Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy of Kinston, was nominated from the floor during the early part of the convention.

The convention, the 27th annual meeting, was concluded with a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Stuart Bondurant of Winston-Salem following the officers' installation.

However, the board of managers of the congress will meet tomorrow morning for a final business session at the George Vanderbilt hotel.

State chairmen met in session this morning prior to the general session which was held in the city auditorium. Miss Agnes Samuelson of Washington, D. C., discussed the four-point P-TA program of school education.

Awards Announced

During the morning session, directors of the ten districts reported on the work of their areas, Dr. Theo Dalton, director of instruction, Alamance county schools, reported on the teacher housing survey, and the following awards were made by Mrs. E. S. Adams, membership chairman:

Districts No. 4 and No. 6 tied for the Alley cup, given for the largest number of 100 percent associations in the state; District No. 9 received the Aycock cup for the greatest increase in membership on a 100 percent basis; District No. 3, the Blair cup, for the largest association in the state — the Alexander-Graham high School at Charlotte: District No. 4 the Bynum cup for the greatest number of life memberships, and District No. 9, the Spruill cup, for the largest number of new associations.

Mrs. A. M. Scarborough of

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POLICE REPORT FOUR BREAK-INS

One Man Arrested In Connection With A Household Theft

City police last night were investigating four breakins which occurred here Wednesday night, with one man having already been arrested in connection with one of the crimes.

William L. Hill is being held in the new Hanover county jail under $1,000 bond pending the completion of an investigation into the theft of household goods from a house at 913 Marstellar street. The Paradise Grill at 13th and Wright street was entered sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and cigarettes, cigars and money valued at $25 taken.

The Royal Crown Bottling company was also entered the same night but so far nothing has been missed, police reported.

The fourth break-in occurred at B. T. Goodrich Tire company, but police reports stated that nothing has been missed as yet.

COUPLE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS FOR BANK FRAUDS

ROXBORO, April 24. —(AP)— Mrs. Ruby Owens of Danville, Va., convicted with her husband in a bank fraud case yesterday, was sentenced today by Judge R. Hunt Parker to serve from one to two years in the Central prison at Raleigh.

Ercel T. Owens, 28, husband of the sentenced woman, previously has been given a prison term of three to five years.

Both defendants now face trial on similar charges at Leaksville, Madison and Mount Airy.

Trial Of Grissett Starts At Fast Pace

Carrie L. Broughton State Library Complimentary

Attorneys Fail to Break Down Evidence Presented By Detective Murray; Many Legal Tilts

BY EARL HOWARD
Star Staff Writer

With the decks cleared for action with the picking of a 12-man jury, the trial of Roy Grissett, former Wilmington police officer charged with larceny and receiving, got underway yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

The task of choosing the jury was completed at 1:17 and the hearing of evidence began immediately after the noon adjournment.

A good part of the afternoon period of the trial was taken up with verbal battling between prosecuting and defense attorneys. Ozmer Henry, S. Bunn Frink and Elbert Brown for the defense and Clifton Moore, district solicitor, figured in frequent verbal exchanges but the firm intervention of Judge Clawson Williams kept the proceedings moving at a fast clip.

Grissett, who was acquitted of one charge of larceny and receiving at the February term of court here, is now facing a second charge of having stolen an outboard motor from the Anchor Hardware company.

Boat Identified

Bernard Abrams, owner of the hardware firm and his father Aaron Abrams, both identified a boat motor which was offered in

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Wilmington Jaycees Go All Out In Love Drive

BURGLARY CHARGE

Jack Batson, Nesbitt Courts resident, is being held in the New Hanover county jail without privilege of bond on a charge of having entered a room of two sleeping men at a local hotel early yesterday morning.

A charge of first degree burglary has been filed against Batson and a conviction on this count could carry a death sentence, police said.

The hotel room was occupied by J. C. Rogers and C. M. Snooks at the time the burglary took place, according to police reports.

AUTOMATIC RAISE IN PAY ABOLISHED

State Highway Commisson Will Do Away With Monthly Schedule

RALEIGH, April 24. —(AP)— The State Highway commission, holding its regular monthly meeting, today agreed to abolish an automatic monthly salary schedule increase for maintenance division employes, effective next July 1.

The schedule, in effect since July 1, 1941, calls for the automatic raise of $5 monthly for each maintenance division employe with 12 months or more of service.

The commissioners said the abolition was due to the "leveling off" of price schedules throughout the country and the recent general assembly's voting a 20 per cent wage increase for all state employes and teachers.

The commission also granted an extension of time, through the end of 1948, for the removal along highways of all outdoor billboards which are less than 50 feet of the center line of the road or which are hazardous to the right-of-way.

Approved In 1941

Resolution calling for the removal of the billboards first was approved by the commission in 1941. In 1943 a deadline of January, 1944 was sent, but this was extended in March, 1945 to the duration of World War II, plus six months. Therefore, the last extension was to have run out by next July 1.

Leon Brassfield, Raleigh attorney representing the Outdoor advertising association of North Carolina, told the commission that yet another extension was urged because of the billboard firms' inability to obtain labor, materials and equipment.

F. H. Workman, secretary of the association, also appeared.

Brassfield said his association represented 15 of the state's largest billboard concerns which have 1,666 boards outside towns and cities in the state. He reported that 700 boards already have been moved in compliance with

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Banners, Straw Hats Plug Presidency Campaign At Convention

ATLANTIC BEACH, April 24 — Led by Hal Love, their candidate for the state presidency of Junior Chamber of Commerce, a delegation of Wilmington Jaycees were losing no time in plugging their man as the state convention opened here today. A huge banner advocating "Hal Love For State President" was dispayed at the entrance of Ocean King hotel the convention headquarters. By early evening his co-workers had just about every available head on the beach wearing a "Vote For Love" sailor hat and added to this were placards and handbills in many available spots along the board walk and in the places of recreation.

In spite of the scorching sunshine which had changed the skin of many Jaycees from milk white to cherry red, registration of delegates got off to a slow start this morning. During the afternoon the registrations spurted and by night most reservations had been taken up in the hotels on Atlantic Beach and in Morehead City.

Strong Delegation

With Love and backing his candidacy, were several other Wilmingtonians including Jesse Sellers, president of the Port City's club, Ed. Gilmore, Bob Howard, Ed Ward, Claud O'Shields, Ed. Godwin and Eldridge Fergus. Archie Fountain, Y. LeGwin and Wallace West were expected here on Saturday which is inauguration day. Mrs. Bob Howard, vice president of Wilmington Jaycettes had already arrived and expected for the weekend to take part in the

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COAST LINE GETS HUGE TAX RETURN

Overassessment Of Income For 1942 Amounts To Over $1,231,000

Morning Star Bureau
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, April 24—(Special)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue announced today that it had determined an over-assessment of income, declared value excess profits and excess-profits and interest in favor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, Wilmington, in the sum of $1,231,062 for the year 1942.

The bureau said that the allowance of an additional deduction for authorization of emergency facilities causes $615,238 of the overassessment; $522,649 of the overassessment was caused by additions to adjusted excess profits net income, which decrease income tax liability through the credits allowable. The balance amounting to $93,174 represents a portion of the interest assessed on previously asserted deficiencies.

Evidence May Hit Officials

Lawyer Says Former Congressman Ready To Testify On Funds

WASHINGTON, April 24—(AP)—A threat of a 1944 campaign fund expose "involving high Democratic party officials" came today from the defense at the war fraud trial of Andrew J. May, former House Military committee chairman.

Sawyer Smith, an attorney for the ex-Congressman from Kentucky, announced that May is ready to testify about 1944 campaign contributions that would involve "high party figures, including members of Congress."

Smith said May would talk if the government pursues further in the trial the matter of two $1,000 checks the government claims May received for interceding with the army in behalf of two soldiers.

May's counsel argued that most other wartime congressmen had interceded for sons of friends and constituents during the war and added to the jury:

"These two checks were purely and simply campaign contributions to the Democratic committee and nothing else.

"If the government pursues them any further, I'll have you told the whole story under oath. I'll have Andrew J. May disclose to you the entire transaction."

Smith added that he hesitates to "embarrass anyone" by getting May to tell the story.

May and three co-defendants are being tried on government charges that May received pay for using his official influence as House Military chairman to get war department favors for the Garsson Munitions combine.

On trial with him, charged with

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STIMSON APPROVES SERVICES MERGER

Former Secretary Of War Says Unificaton Important Forward Step

WASHINGTON, April 24 —(AP)—Henry L. Stimson urged bipartisan support of the Army-Navy unification measure today, calling it "one of the most important peacetime forward steps in our military history."

Stimson, Republican "elder statesman" who served as wartime secretary of war under President Roosevelt, sent his endorsement to the Senate Armed Services committee which is considering the bill.

He wrote that during the war, "President Roosevelt was not always able to give his personal guidance to the armed forces" and that the proposal for a secretary of national defense as supervisor over secretaries of the army, navy and air force would remedy such a situation.

Meanwhile the House Expenditures committee, handling the legislation in that chamber, received Secretary of the Navy Forrestal's endorsement of it. Forrestal expressed hope that the President would permit the proposed secretary of defense to select the subordinate army, navy and air secretaries because "these civilians must be a team working in the closest harmony and confidence."

Forrestal further said the United States must not consider disarmament until the United Nations develops into an effective agency for keeping the peace.

APPROVING LOOKS are cast by townsfolk of Newburyport, Mass., as John Swanson, a local hardware merchant places signs on his store's window announcing a lowering in prices. Stores throughout the city, which has a population of 15,000, cut their prices 10% in response to the President's plea to lower costs. Many businesses reported marked increase in sales after adopting the plan.—(International Soundphoto).

Legionnaires Of State May Hold Parade In City

BREAD SCARCE

PARIS, April 24—(AP)—The government tonight ordered France's daily bread ration cut from 300 grams to 250 for each person to help meet an acute flour shortage.

Bread queues multiplied in Paris and its suburbs as the country heard the gloomy forecast of Premier Paul Ramadier that by June there would not be enough bread to go around unless America flour shipments were increased.

Between 700 and 1,000 bakeries were closed in and near the capital. Others opened for only two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Top Officials Discuss Plans For 1947 Convention To Be Held June 14-17

Details for the State department of the American Legion convention, to be held at Carolina Beach June 14-17, were mapped here last night at a meeting between Wilmington and Carolina Beach post members.

The planning conference was under the direction of Paul Younts, executive vice commander of the state department. Other members of the committee included William Matthews, commander of the Carolina Beach post, Ray Galloway, state vice commander and executive director of post 10, Wilmington, Mrs. Thomas W. Bird, president of the state American Legion Auxiliary and other officials.

The sum and substance of the meeting revolved around four points. Housing, invited honored guests, parade and a banquet for the go-getters, the sparkplug of the membership committee.

As for the honored guest as the principal speaker for the convention it was indicated by Younts, that either General "Ike" Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, or General Omar Bradley would be on hand to deliver the main address.

"However," Younts said, "As yet we are not certain of either one of these nationally known speakers. "But," he went on to say, "I feel sure it will be one or the other."

When asked about the housing

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MANY RETAILERS START PRICE CUT

Newburyport Plan Gains Recruits In Three New England Cities

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 24—(AP)—Retailers in a widening circle of cities hopped aboard the Newburyport price-cut bandwagon today.

As a scattering of merchants marked down price tags an average of 10 percent—many said in response to President Truman's appeal for lower prices—the Federal Reserve bank of Boston issued a report showing unit volume of department store sales in New England started to slump last week, prior to the Newburyport price-cut move.

The bank said dollar volume in 47 scattered establishments in the week ended April 19 was off 10.7 percent—even at inflated 1947 prices—compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

With buyers' response to the 10 percent slash described as "terrific" in this tiniest of Massa-

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BUYERS RESISTING BUILDING PRICES

Department Of Commerce Revises Construction Estimates For 1947

WASHINGTON, April 24 —(AP)—The Commerce department forecast tonight that 1947 construction will be $2,000,000,000 to $3,300,000,000 les than it estimated in January, partly because of buyer resistance to higher costs.

Other factors cited were uncertainty over future prices and costs, and uncertainty over "the pattern of general business conditions during the rest of the year" — that is, whether there will be a recession.

The department scaled its estimated of the total volume of all 1947 construction expenditures to between $18,300,000,000 and $19,600,000,000 from an original $21,600,000,000.

Both estimates include $6,500,000,000 for maintenance and repair

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DELEGATES REGISTER FOR SECOND ANNUAL ROTARY CONFERENCE

SOUTHERN PINES, April 24.—(AP)—Approximately 150 delegates of the 191st district of Rotary International registered today at the Highland Pines Inn here for their second annual conference.

Speakers included Charles Carroll, past president of the High Point club, the Rev. Kenneth Goodson, president of the Wadesboro club; Harold Makepeace, Sanford; Frank Harrelson, Salisbury; Edmund Harding, Washington, humorist; District Governor Joseph D. Ross, Jr., Asheboro; W. Bert Weaver, Spray; and the Rev. Tucker Humphries, Southern Pines.

Banquet Ends Moscow Meet

Marshall, Disappointed Over Meeting Failure Leaves For Home

MOSCOW, April 24 — (AP) — The Foreign Ministers conference ended tonight with Secretary Marshall expressing "disappointment" over failure to reach agreement on an Austrian peace treaty and a four-power pact against Germany.

But Marshall, before leaving to attend a farewell banquet at the Kremlin kiven by Prime Minister Stalin for the top diplomats who had met in the Soviet capital for six weeks and four days, told newsmen they should regard the conference as "the first round."

The ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia, who had been unable to reach agreement in 44 meetings since March 10 on any of the major issues in the writing of German and Austrian peace pacts, ended their session on a note of amity.

In a last minute decision they agreed to limit the number of Allied occupation troops in Germany and appoint a special commission to study the areas of disagreement on the Austrian peace treaty.

Meet In November

The ministers themselves will meet again in London in November, unless all of them show up for the United Nations assembly in New York in September. In that event a brief session will be held in New York.

Arrangements for the agenda will be made through "regular diplomatic channels." By the same method deputies on Germany will be given instructions to continue their work, probably in London or Berlin.

Marshall will leave Moscow for Washington via Paris and Perlin at 9 a. m. (1 a. m. Eastern Standard Time) tomorrow by plane. He was reported planning a report to the American people presumably by radio, on the conference. He said that if he arrives on Saturday, as he expects, he will make the report on Sunday, or Monday at the latest.

The American secretary strode directly into Spasso house, residence of U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, for a meeting with newsmen directly after the conference adjourned.

He reeled off his opinions in machinegun fashion.

"After all, we have had a very natural disappointment that we did not have agreement on the four power pact and the Austrian treaty," he said.

He declared that "the results of

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GROUP MAY SLASH SURVEY PROJECTS

Carolina Beach, Holden's Beach On List To Be Reviewed

Prospects of proposed flood control measures at Carolina Beach and Holden's Beach dimmed yesterday with the announcement by Representative Dondero of the public workers committee of the house of representatives that he will introduce a bill to recall authority given by Congress for 81 survey projects.

Dondero and his committee has started what he terms an unprecedented move to de-authorize many flood control and navigation projects.

He said an investigation showed that 1,164 projects were now in the laps of the army engineers, and Carolina Beach and Holden's Beach are included among the 81 which the committee proposes to drop from the list.

A third project on the North Carolina coast, Harkers Point basin in Carteret county, is listed among the 81 which are scheduled to be dropped from the approved list.

The committee's recommendations are in line with a systematic review of all projects previously approved, Dondero said.

And So To Bed

In these days of advancements and improvements in modes of travel — announcements of new developments are not surprising.

But when all laws of nature are defied — questioning eyebrows are raised.

Among a brood of biddies that hatched yesterday morning was one which cracked the shell and rolled out with not two—but four—legs. It probably thought it was going places in this world. But alas—he only lived a short while.

Last night we saw him—pickled in a jar of formaldehyde—headed for the State museum.

The brood of biddies, in which this one hatched, is owned by Allene B. Evans, 501 S. 7th St.

GM, UAW Reach Accord On Pay Raise; 100,000 Workers Protest Labor Laws

Auto Industry Throttled When Unions Mass For Demonstration

DETROIT, April 24. —(AP)— Thousands upon thousands of Detroit area workers converged on downtown Cadillac square today to protest pending Congressional labor legislation in a five-hour rally sponsored by the CIO-United Auto workers.

In a near-general exodus several major auto plants were closed and others reported heavy absenteeism as workers gathered at focal points on the East and West side, then marched on the hub of this industrial stronghold.

Bearing aloft flags, local union banners and protesting placards, the first of the two contingents began pouring into the already partially-filled square shortly after 3 p. m.

By 5 p. m., the three-block area was crammed with more than 100,000 milling unionists, by estimate of Senior Police Inspector Samuel J. Throop who viewed it as "one of

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Along The Cape Fear

RECOLLECTIONS — More information and data are presented today on the history of A. David's Hook and Ladder Company. This company was the subject a day or two ago of this column.

Its revival brings to the mind of C. C. Chadbourn the fact that the fire department of 50 years ago was a volunteer organization. Its only compensation being that five years of service in the department gave a member immunity from jury duty.

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MAKE-UP—Mr. Chadbourn says there was a bucket company and several hose and reel companies. But the principal equipment was the Little Giant, corner of Fourth and Princess, Howard Relief, on the present site of headquarters, and whose engine was the A. Adrian.

The Cape Fear was a Negro company with an engine house on Ann just east of Front and the Hook and Ladder on Dock near 4th.

PREDECESSOR—Preceding the Little Giant — Mr. Chadbourn says —was the John T. Rankin. When the Little Giant came, "naturally the members were proud of it."

"One day while they were gazing at it," said he, "the question arose as to whether any member could life one end of it."

He says that "this difficult task was performed by only one member—a highly respected merchant by the name of R. F. Hamme."

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GLAMOUR — While all of the companies, Chadbourn says, performed valuable service, "real glamour was attached to the Hook and Ladder company. It was largely composed of dashing young society men."

Chadbourn said that in order to encourage alertness when a firebell sounded, red balls were placed near the entrance to the house and the first man to reach the house upon being summoned by an alarm, took the red ball. Prizes were awarded on the basis of the red balls collected.

Eleven, One-Half Cents House Increase May Set Pattern For Industry

DETROIT, April 24. —(AP)— General Motors corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers tonight reached agreement on an 11 1-2 cent hourly wage increase and paid holidays equivalent to an additional 3 1-2 cents and an improved vacation plan.

President Walter P. Reuther of the UAW-CIO said "we estimate this wage package to be a little more than 15 cents an hour."

The agreement was reached after a five-hour session marked by frequent separate conferences between the union and GM representatives.

The agreement, covering 220,000 GM employes who are members of the UAW-CIO, provides:

1. An 11 1-2 cent hourly increase effective April 24, 1947, providing it is ratified by the union by May 5, 1947.

2. Six paid holidays for seniority employes. These are defined as

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