

Brotherhood Chairman Dies Testifying Before Board

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(AP)—P. O. Peterson, general chairman of the Southern Pacific Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died yesterday as he testified before a meeting of President Truman's special board called to study the engineers strike that ended yesterday.

He was one of two Brotherhood negotiators who worked almost continuously with company representatives for nearly 15 hours Monday in bargaining for settlement of the dispute that touched off a six and one-half hour strike on the nation's largest railroad.

The 63 year-old official collapsed and died, apparently from a heart attack, as he was testifying before the board a half hour after it convened here in the Palace hotel.

He followed Harrison Hobart, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood with testimony and was speaking in a tense voice, explaining the "gentlemen's agreement" that kept the Brotherhood from striking during the war years over issues that went back in some cases to 1928.

He turned to pick up a report of the last board that studied the demands — the panel appointed by the late President Roosevelt in 1945 — declaring he wanted to enter it in the record of his 1947 board.

As he leaned over the table, he swayed and collapsed into the arms of Hobart. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Sheiby P. Strange, summoned from the hotel.

During the strike Peterson clung adamantly to his stand that all 20 issues must be settled before the walkout would be called off.

Not until 12:30 a. m. yesterday did he finally waver and agree to accept the company's offer to grant 15 of the issues if the Brotherhood would withdraw the remaining five, including one for an increase of \$2.92 in daily minimums.

The strike touched off a barrage of protests from western farm and industrial organizations and brought charges from Congressional delegations in Washington, D. C., that it was "without justification".

Peterson had been general chairman of the unit for more than 20 years. Prior to that he had lived in Sparks, Nev., where he was an engineer on the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific.

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FIRE BUGS

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—(AP)—Firemen from one south Philadelphia company rolled out their equipment five times within two hours this morning. Each time it was an automobile on fire — in the same neighborhood. On the fifth trip, they got suspicious and called the police. Two "interested" spectators were arrested. They had been seen at several of the previous fires. One was charged with arson.

City Briefs

Mrs. Alton Jarman, a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital is in urgent need of a blood transfusion. Donors are asked to report at the hospital this morning. Type A RH negative blood is needed.

Rules, regulations and prize list for the Southeastern North Carolina Beach association Fishing Rodeo to be held this fall will be up for final adoption tonight when SENCBA directors meet in city hall at 8 o'clock. Ken Noble, publicity director, announced yesterday. At the same time Noble said plans will be drawn up for the printing of Rodeo Guide Directories, which will contain maps of the fishing areas, weighing stations, prize list, rules and regulations. A minimum of 10,000 are scheduled to be distributed.

A landscape artist was expected to arrive at Lake Forest yesterday from the Regional office of the Federal Housing Authority in Atlanta, Ga., to landscape the sector now occupied by tenants of the Veterans Housing Incorporated, it was announced.

Neal Callahan filed a divorce action yesterday in Superior Court against Mary B. Callahan, accusing her of adultery. The couple were married four years ago and are the parents of a three-year-old son.

\$2,000 DAMAGE SUIT
Vance Todd Faison, minor, suffered injuries to the extent of \$2,000 damages, his father, Ernest Faison, alleged yesterday in a suit brought in Superior Court against the Safeway Transit company. The father said his son was injured last May 3 when struck at Eighth and Wooster streets by a bus operated in a careless manner.

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
CHAPEL HILL, July 23.—(P)—Professor Guy B. Phillips director of the summer session of the University of North Carolina, announced today that the annual meeting of the North Carolina Principals' association will be held July 28-30.

WOODVILLE, Miss., July 23.—(AP)—Two teen-age Negro boys were executed in Mississippi's portable electric chair before dawn today despite the recent plea of a woman reportedly dying of cancer that they be granted clemency. A member of the British parliament had charged that their execution would be butchery. "I'm going home to God," said James Lewis, 15. "I'm gonna see Him tonight." "Yes, boy and I'm going too," echoed Charles Trudell, 16, who followed his friend to the lonely death chamber on the ground floor of Woodville jail. The youths were put to death for the murder of Harry McKey, a farmer and sawmill operator for whom they worked. They were convicted of robbing him of \$64 in 1946. Their cell was littered with prayer books, dog-eared from

OBITUARIES

MISS MARY E. PADRICK
Funeral services for Miss Mary E. Padrick, 77, who died late Monday night, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Harrel-Coble Funeral Home, chapel with the Rev. C. N. Phillips, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Mercer officiating. Interment followed in Bellevue cemetery. Miss Padrick was a member of the Epworth Methodist church. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews. Mrs. C. W. Fulford, Mrs. W. B. Boykin, and Miss Ruth Padrick of Wilmington, Mrs. M. E. Corriher, Mooreville, and W. J. Padrick and D. C. Padrick, Wilmington.

MRS. IDA WESCOTT SMITH
CHAPEL HILL, July 23.—(P)—Last rites for Mrs. Ida Wescott Smith, 84, of 152 West Franklin street, who died early Tuesday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Karl E. C. aetz, in Gretna, Va., will be held at 4 p. m. today at the First Baptist church and burial will be in Chapel Hill cemetery.

MRS. MILDRED K. DUNCAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred K. Duncan, 30, of Staunton, Va., who died Tuesday at Staunton, Va., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Yopp's Funeral Home. The Rev. E. W. Halleck will officiate and interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. AMELIA H. HARDY
NEW BERN, July 23.—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Willis Funeral Home for Mrs. Amelia Hobbs Hardy, 87, retired merchant, who died at her home, 1018 George street, last night. The Rev. Thomas L. Fryer, First Baptist church will officiate.

MRS. EFFIE PHILLIPS BRITT
LUMBERTON, July 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Phillips Britt, 49, wife of Luther B. Britt who died at her home in the Long Branch section last night at 10 o'clock after a long illness, will be held from Long Branch Baptist church of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Britt was born March 25, 1898, daughter of the late Tommy and Caldeonia Britt Phillips of Robeson county.

HENRY LUPO
LUMBERTON, July 23.—Henry Luppo, 71, of Fairmont, Route one died Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. in a Fairmont clinic where he had been a patient two days after a period of ill health. The funeral was held yesterday at 4 p. m. from White Pond Baptist church of which he was a member and former Sunday school superintendent for many years. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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FRED MEMORY
Fred Memory, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lot Memory, of Clarkton, died at his home in Madison, Fla., last Friday. He was buried in Madison Sunday.

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