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Salaries Of Nurses Below Teacher Scale

James Walker Staff Works Longer Hours In Many Instances, Spokesman For Association Members Points Out

By GEORGE KNUDSON
Star Staff Writer

Declaring that there is no better day than Thanksgiving Day to talk turkey, a member of the nursing staff at James Walker Memorial hospital presented for publication the facts of the controversy over working conditions for nurses here from the viewpoint of the American Nurses association, of which the James Walker nurses are members.

"Nurses here are being paid less than teachers," the local nurse commented. "And for longer hours of

work, day or night, under frequently the most trying of conditions."

According to Ella Best, R. N., executive secretary of the A. N. A., the situation of a serious lack of nurses needed to adequately care for hospitalized patients results from the increased demand for the professional services of nurses and the reluctance of young women to enter the nursing profession because of the low salaries and unsatisfactory working conditions in the hospitals. She

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Thirteen Killed When DC-4 Cargo Ship Plows Into Low Hillside Near Yakutat; Marshall Rejects Soviet Boundary Plan

German Frontier Causes Hot Clash

Molotov Insists Present Polish Dividing Line Is Permanent

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Secretary of State George C. Marshall flatly rejected today, at a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers, a Russian statement that the present German-Polish boundary was permanent and could not be changed.

Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov attempted in a statement at the third session of the Big Four, to brush aside the question of Germany's Eastern frontier by saying it had been settled definitely at the Potsdam conference.



SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. Molotov (left) shakes hands with U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall (third from right) at the opening of the Big Four foreign ministers conference in London. Between them stands George N. Zarubin, Soviet ambassador to the United Kingdom. Others were not identified. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

"Frontiers between nations should cease to divide and embitter, and in drawing new frontiers we should promote this objective," Marshall said.

"I believe that such a frontier is possible between Poland and Germany. Poland is justly entitled to compensation for her wartime losses and the United States government wishes to honor this obligation.

"But we must bear in mind that much of the territory now under Polish administration has long been German and contains agricultural resources of vital importance to German and European recovery."

Partition Advocates Make Decisive Gains

MEANEST MAN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 27 — (U.P.) — Charles L. Wiseman, 69, former investment banker, was arrested today on charges of stealing two packages of cigarettes from a blind man.

Wiseman was arrested in the postoffice building when an observer pointed him out after cigarettes were stolen from Jimmie Hill, blind Negro operator of a tobacco and news stand.

Haitian Government Orders Delegates To Reverse Holy Land Vote

UNITED NATIONS HALL, FLUSHING, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Advocates of the partition of Palestine made new and perhaps decisive gains in the United Nations General Assembly tonight when the Republic of Haiti decided to reverse its position.

A United Press dispatch from Port au Prince disclosed that the Haitian government had ordered its UN delegation to vote in favor of partition when the long and tense Palestine

BURGAU MASONS TO HEAR SERMON

Annual Address To Be Held Sunday In Presbyterian Church

Members of the King Solomon Masonic Lodge No. 138 of Burgaw will hear their annual Masonic sermon, to be delivered this year by the Rev. Fon H. Scofield, Jr., head of the visual education department at Wake Forest college, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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CITIZENS WARNED OF OIL SHORTAGE

Industry Spokesman Advises Filling Tank Now, Use Sparingly

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The North Carolina chairman of the oil industry's public relations committee today advised Carolinians who heat their homes with oil that there may be a shortage this winter and they had better fill their tanks now.

NEW MAYOR TAKES OVER BROKE CITY

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INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The bookkeeper who made that error in the Indianapolis city accounts was no piker. The mistake was for \$330,000.

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Finnish Policemen Seize Nation's Wire Services

Action Restores Communication Cut Off By Civil Service Strike

Wilmington Citizens Spend Holiday At Churches, Recreation

Wilmingtonians were back at their daily grind today following a restful, family-gathering and church-going Thanksgiving holiday.

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Finnish police and military forces occupied the chief telephone and telegraph offices in Finland today partially restoring communications cut off for two days by a strike of more than 50,000 civil servants.

The country had been virtually isolated by the communications phase of the walkout which extended from food transport workers to shipping, airlines and railroads.

THANKSGIVING DAY PASSES QUIETLY

Evidence of the fact that quiet local families observed a most holiday at home, however, was the fact that State Highway patrol officials reported unusually light traffic which they said was under normal for a week-day for all of Eastern North Carolina, as well as for this section.

No Major Accident

No major accident had been reported in all of the eastern part of the State at nightfall yesterday. Only two minor accidents were handled by local law officials, one in the city and one investigated by the Highway Patrol which occurred near the Municipal golf course.

ACCIDENTS TAKE BIG HOLIDAY TOLL

At Least 66 Persons Lose Lives Over Nation In 24 Hours

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—At least 66 persons met accidental deaths today as the nation celebrated Thanksgiving.

United Press bureaus across the nation reported the number of holiday deaths totaled 66 at 6 p.m. and was mounting steadily.

The survey showed that the first winter holiday had taken 53 lives in traffic accidents. Miscellaneous types of deaths claimed 13 lives.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN GRADE CRASH

Lehigh Valley Train Strikes Auto On Auburn, N. Y. Street

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Four persons were killed here today when a Lehigh Valley railroad train struck their passenger car at a grade crossing.

Police identified the dead as Mario Ferro, 27, his wife, Josephine, 22, their daughter, Dolores, 5, and their nephew, John Demarzio, 3, all of Auburn.

ATLANTAN SWAYS FUNERAL DIRECTOR BUT NOT COPS

Director But Not Cops

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Police here were convinced today that 57-year-old J. H. Johnson must have needed \$15 pretty badly. But they kept him in jail on "swindling and cheating" charges.

Johnson went to an Atlanta funeral director, police said, with a story that his infant grandson had died. He told a sad tale of the death, selected a casket and made burial arrangements — all a buildup to cashing a \$15 bad check.

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France To Protect Workers Of Nation

Schuman Threatens Extreme Measures To Halt Red-Inspired Terrorism

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Premier Robert Schuman's anti-strike coalition Government was upheld in a vote of confidence by the French National Assembly early today.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Premier Robert Schuman charged tonight that Communist agitators "seem to wish to go as far as insurrection" and he warned the government would use force, if necessary, to protect workers who remained on their jobs from Communist-inspired "terrorism."

Schuman, attacked earlier today by both extreme Rightists and the Communists, fought back dramatically in a crucial National Assembly debate which may end in the sudden collapse of his new Centrist government.

Warns Workers

He warned the nation's idle workers — nearly 2,000,000 after new strikes in vital industries today — that unless they returned to the jobs immediately, France faced "obligatory inflation."

As the Assembly reconvened for further debate at 10:30 p.m. Schuman received heartening news that the central cartels of government workers decided not to order its 2,000,000 members to strike tomorrow — the first major break in the Communist strike front. The cartels, representing 11 civil service branches, voted six to four against walking out, with the policemen's federation abstaining.

GEARHART OFFERS TAX CUT PROGRAM

New Plan Would Remove 20 Million Persons From Federal Rolls

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Removal of 20,000,000 persons in the lower income brackets from the federal income tax rolls, and imposition of a 10 per cent manufacturers excise tax to make up part of the revenue loss, was proposed today by Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.).

The Californian, a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means committee, told newsmen the plan "would be of greatest benefit to the poor man" and that 84 per cent of 10,000 business executives polled had approved it.

BODIES RECOVERED BY RESCUE PARTY

Crash Demolishes Airliner In Alaska; Fog Covered Airfield

YUKATAT, Alaska, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Thirteen persons were killed today when a DC-3 commercial cargo airliner crashed and burned during a pre-dawn landing attempt two miles from Yakutat airfield.

The plane ploughed into a low hillside shortly after 4:20 A.M. PS1 as the pilot made his landing approach through a light fog and drizzling rain.

A Coast Guard party reported the twin-engine transport was "demolished" and all aboard were killed outright. Townspeople and officials from Yakutat Ranger station recovered the burned bodies.

1947 COAST LINE NET \$4,115,845

October Operating Revenues Total \$9,942,456 Report Shows

Net operating revenues for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company for the month of October were \$991,084, bringing the net operating income for the first 10 months of 1947 to \$11,715,416, as disclosed from the company's general offices here yesterday.

The deduction of \$30,000 for taxes and \$41,028 for rent of equipment and joint facilities brought October's net railway operating income to \$250,056. Other income, minus miscellaneous deductions and fixed and contingent charges, set the company's net income for the month at \$895,765. The 1946 net income was \$1,836,168. The net was \$997,678.

WALDA WINCHELL LISTED MISSING

New York Police Issue City-Wide General Alarm For Actress

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Police said today that Walda E. Winchell, 20-year-old daughter of Columnist Walter Winchell, had been reported as missing since 3 p.m. yesterday.

Detectives of the West 54th street police station, who issued a city-wide general alarm for Miss Winchell, said they were notified of her absence by her mother, Mrs. June Winchell, of the San Moritz hotel, 59th street and Central Park South.

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