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Rail Tie-Up Postponed By Unions

Dispute Is Placed In Hands Of Board Named By Truman

Cleveland, March 9.—(AP)—A railroad dispute which threatened to tie up the nation's transportation system passed today into the hands of a fact-finding board named by President Truman.

Following the appointment of the board, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced that the strike set for 6 a. m. Monday had been postponed.

A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, previously said that if a board were named, the two brotherhoods would "give it the full 30 days allowed by law to study the case and make a report."

Telegrams Sent Out

Telegrams announcing postponement of the walkout were sent to Robert Cole, secretary of the national mediation board and to general chairman of brotherhoods on the 334 railroads where the unions have members.

Chairmen were advised in the messages signed by Whitney and Alan Johnston, president of the locomotive engineers, that the "strike is postponed until you receive further official notice from us."

COULDN'T EVEN GIVE 'EM AWAY



IRRITATED BY LOW PRICES offered by commission merchants, William Ross set up a sidewalk stand in Los Angeles and tried to give his vegetables away to any consumer who'd take them. But nobody believed him it says here, even though he added a big "Free" sign. (International)

Last Week May Upset Plans In N. C. Congressional Districts

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 9.—The past few days have brought major developments in several congressional districts, with further upsets probable between now and close of filing time next Saturday, March 16. By the time this is read the situation may have changed, but when written a summary of the situation is about this:

First District: Robert Lee Humber of Greenville is not making much headway in getting assurance of support against Congressman Herbert Bonner. Despite rather caustic comment in the Dare County Times, published by Sheriff Victor Meekins, Humber is not generally regarded as a crack, but he is rated as a mild sort of highbrow, more concerned about his pet scheme of a world federation for peace than about postwar, post offices and other practical political considerations affecting the citizenship of his district. No other opposition to Bonner is in sight and heavy odds favor his return to Congress.

Second District: The stand of Congressman John Kerr has picked up considerably because of his efforts in behalf of the Blue Island project for flood control and power production on the Roanoke river. Three weeks ago odds favored nomination of Archie Gay of Northampton over the veteran from Warren. As of this date odds are reversed. So far as can be determined Gay lost most of those committed to him, but more of the uncommitted voters are voting for the Kerr name.

Third District: No opposition in sight for Congressman Graham (Frank) Barden.

Fourth District: Congressman Harold Coyle not as much as he was a few years ago but still too strong to have a candidate strong enough to defeat him in a contest.

Fifth District: Looks like John Taylor, who recently said he would not be a candidate for reelection as sheriff of Stokes county, will challenge Congressman John Fulmer. He will have potent support from Winston-Salem and may give the congressman some trouble. Col. L. K. (Hib) Martin of Forsyth, who had been considered a likely candidate, is apparently out of the picture.

Sixth District: Congressman Carl Durham is rated in good position for reelection given the opposition of Judge Earl Ross of Guilford has "laid down" somewhat. By no means a walkover, but Durham is rated well ahead.

Seventh District: Talk about Emmett Bellamy of Wilmington, W. S. Bell of Lumberton and P. A. Lee of Dunn not attractive much once support. Congressman Bayard Clark rated a good bet to stay out.

Eighth District: Congressman W. O. Burkin is not as a likely top vote getter and W. E. (Burr) Hooper, publisher of the Star-Free Press, is the only one announced. However, it is reported as a possible contender that Charles R. Deane of Rockingham, who twice contested with Burkin for the seat will be in the race. Deane and Burkin ran neck and neck in 1938, for a long time the issue was in doubt. The winner finally got into court where Deane was awarded the nomination. But when Burkin dissented, an arbitration arrangement was worked out in which Burkin's name was on the ticket. This year Deane and Burkin faced a comeback but a second primary, called on 29,959 for Burkin, 16,425 for Deane. In view of two defeats for Deane, Hooper is rated as in the lead at present.

Ninth District: No opposition as yet connected to Congressman R. L. Doughton.

Tenth District: Another open field because Congressman Sam Ervin serving out the unexpired term of his brother, Joe, is not a candidate. Only announced aspirant is Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte, several times a candidate for Congress before the district was divided and annexed to Joe Ervin two years ago. Feeling around Capitol Square is Jones will have no primary opposition, and that he is likely to win it opposition develops.

Eleventh District: No opposition to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle. Threat by Peyton McSwain of Shelby is deferred for two years. McSwain considered running this time but recently stated he would hold his fire until 1948.

Twelfth District: Monroe Redden of Hendersonville has announced his candidacy against Congressman Zebulon Weaver and has been campaigning throughout the district. However, during the past two or three days there has been suggestion he may follow McSwain of the eleventh and hold off until 1948. Weaver's supporters are capitalizing on the promise this will be "the last term for the Bozombe man. Redden's friends insist he can win the nomination, but they fear the effort might stir enough feeling to jeopardize his position and that of the Democratic party in future elections. There is also the feeling that Redden might be more interested in some other position than in Congress.

Last minute surprises and upsets are always looked for in a general election year, and the coming week may bring several in the congressional arena. As of hour this is written Capitol Square sentiment indicates that all incumbents who desire to stay in Congress have good chance of doing so, although some of them may have hard fights to hold their seats.

Notice of candidacy, accompanied by a pledge to support the party nominees of the party and a filing fee of \$100 must be in hands of the state board of elections by six o'clock Saturday, March 16, in order for a candidate to get his name on the official primary ballots.

Russia Charges U. S. Breaking Big Three Pact On Bulgaria

American Stand On Bulgaria Is Backed By British

London, March 9.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said today Britain supported a United States demand that Bulgaria's government be broadened to include two members of the opposition before British-American recognition is accorded the Sofia regime.

The spokesman said Richard Tollington, Britain's acting representative in Sofia, had informed the Bulgarian government several days ago that Britain was associating herself with the United States memorandum of Feb. 22.

He said Tollington had kept the foreign office informed of political activities in Bulgaria and added there was nothing to indicate that the American representative in Sofia, Maynard Barnes, had exerted pressure on the Bulgarian opposition.

The spokesman explained that both Tollington and Barnes had been trying to bring about a stabilization of the Bulgarian political situation so the nation could be accorded recognition.

The spokesman's disclosure of Britain's stand followed a protest by Russia that a United States communication to Bulgaria "arranges" a decision of the big three foreign ministers and it has caused the opposition to the Bulgarian government to "sabotage" the three power agreement.

Government Acts To Up Output Of Scarce Clothing

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—The government acted to spur production of shirts, shorts, dresses and other scarce clothing items today by authorizing higher prices for cotton textiles.

OPA disclosed the new policy in announcing more substantial price levels than the cotton industry had been promised.

These increases will be reflected in higher retail prices for the garments named and for such other items as work clothing. New retail ceilings have not yet been set, but OPA says it expects the price of shirts and house dresses, for example, to advance from 10 to 15 per cent. Shorts may cost about 3 cents more.

The newly authorized retail hike will be from two or three times that much mainly because OPA has decided, it announced, that higher prices of textiles should be based on increased market price of raw cotton.

British, Indians Will Quit Java

Batavia, March 9.—(AP)—The Dutch news agency Aneta said today that Netherlands troops would evict all British and Indian troops in Java in the next few months. The decision to effect this shift, Aneta said, was made at the "highest levels" of the Allied command.

Opens Loan Fight

March 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 90 cents to \$1.45 a bale higher.

Cotton futures closed 70 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher.

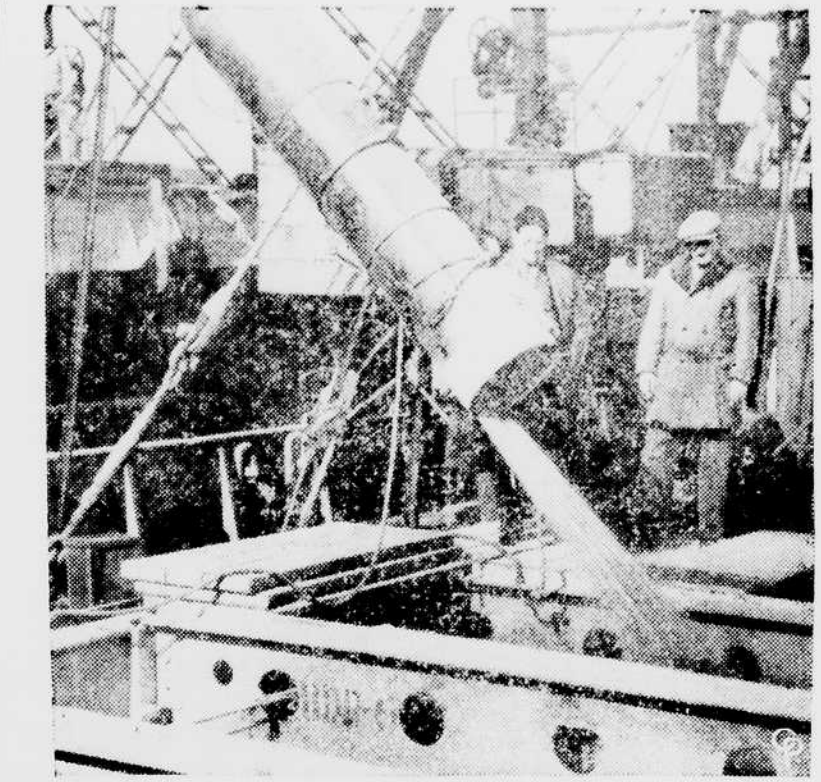
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March	27.00	26.99
May	26.90	26.86
July	26.93	26.94
October	26.73	26.74
March (1947)	26.54	26.64
December	26.66	26.69
Middling spot	27.44	

Kinston's Milk Shortage Eased

Kinston, March 8.—An acute milk shortage that has plagued Kinston November has been alleviated since business firms and schools by the acquisition of some 200 gallons daily from the Coble Dairy Products company of Lexington. Senator Bob Gray informed the Lenoir county board of health Wednesday.

The grade C pasteurized allotment from the Lexington firm to Edwards later here is obtained by refrigerator trucks and meets all local health standards, Gray stated.

U. S. GRAIN FOR EUROPE'S HUNGRY



GRAIN TO FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE IN EUROPE is shown pouring from a giant 200-foot elevator into the hold of a vessel bound for Yugoslavia, at the railroad and marine terminal in Baltimore. Millions of bushels of grain have been shipped from that port for Finland, Denmark, Yugoslavia, France and Italy under the UNRRA sponsorship. (International)

Cardinal Glennon, Newly Elected, Dies

Lung Congestion Is Fatal To 83 Year Old Prelate

Dublin, March 9.—(AP)—John Cardinal Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis and the oldest of 32 cardinals elevated to the purple two weeks ago during consistories at Vatican City, died here at 8:51 a. m. (3:31 a. m. EST) today at the home of Sean O'Kelly, president of Eire.

He was 83 years old. The death was announced at O'Kelly's residence.

The Irish-born prelate succumbed from complications which followed a congestion of the lungs.

College Membership 63

His death ended the membership of the sacred college of cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church to 64.

The passing of the cardinal was announced at 9 a. m. by John T. Cody, chancellor of St. Louis diocese.

Plans for the funeral were incomplete, but Cody said "it is thought his body will be taken to St. Louis for burial."

The tall, white haired prelate of the church, who had been an archbishop for 42 years, had stopped in Eire on route home from the ceremonies to visit members of his family. He had been a guest of the home of President O'Kelly since he arrived Monday.

He was taken ill Tuesday, and his condition took a turn for the worse yesterday.

Collapse Of Grandstand Fatal To 38

Bolton, Eng., March 9.—(AP)—Thirty-eight persons were killed today when a crowded grandstand collapsed during the soccer match here between teams of Bolton and Stoke City.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons had jammed the Burden Park stadium in the English midlands for the game when a wall crumbled in the rear of the grandstand.

Crowds far portions of the stadium were unaware of the collapse of the grandstand and play continued while ambulances removed casualties outside the big park.

Witnesses said the stand crashed after the crowd in one section began to sway.

Finland Elects New President

Helsinki, March 9.—(AP)—Finland's parliament chose Premier Juho K. Paasikivi, president of Finland today, succeeding Baron Gustav Mannerheim who resigned recently.

Paasikivi received 159 votes, while Finland's first president K. J. Stalberg, received 14 votes. Eleven ballots were blank.

Claims America Seeks to Sabotage Red-Back Regime

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—A new tension beset troubled Russo-American relations today with radio Moscow charging the United States violated a big three agreement on Bulgaria and is working to sabotage it.

The State Department has not acknowledged receipt of the sharp note from the Kremlin but the Soviet broadcast reported it already had been delivered and officials here said privately that a reply already was being drafted.

The developments capped an uneasy week which already has seen the United States register protests with Moscow on the situation in Iran and Manchuria, in line with the new sterner policy for international relations.

No Official Comment

A State Department spokesman said there probably would be no official comment on the Russian blast until Secretary Byrnes returns to Washington. Byrnes was at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., for the week end.

Officials admitted privately that restoration of Bulgaria to a global list of trouble spots which may possibly extend to include Turkey had considerably widened the gulf of misunderstanding between this country and Russia.

The Bulgarian affair developed this way: At the Moscow conference of foreign ministers it was agreed Russia could give friendly advice to Bulgaria to broaden its Communist dominated government with addition of two members from opposition parties.

Oppositionists declined cabinet posts subsequently offered, however, on grounds they would be mere figureheads with no real power. Then the Bulgarian government—with Russian backing—declared it had no further responsibility for carrying out the Moscow decision. In a communication to Bulgaria, the United States sided with the Bulgarian opposition.

New Dream House Costs \$175,000, Builder Reveals

Los Angeles, March 9.—(AP)—Fritz Burns, head man of Henry Kaiser's vast home building venture, who opened his own post-war home to the public this week, disclosed today that the two-bedroom dream home had cost him \$175,000.

The one-story, U-shaped, stone and plywood structure is equipped with all the electronic and mechanical gadgets a housewife could want: "Packaged unit" bathrooms and kitchen, die-stamped out of metal for mass production; a fully automatic laundry that tosses clothes out even a revolutionary germ-killing lighting system.

Spain Calls Up Class Of 1946

Madrid, March 9.—(AP)—The Spanish army announced today the induction of the conscription class of 1946 beginning March 17.

The class, estimated to consist of 150,000 youths who will be years old this year, will replace the class of 1943, most of whose members received indefinite leaves toward the end of last year after completing two years of service.

U. S. THIRD ARMY TO GO TO HEIDELBERG

Frankfurt, March 9.—(AP)—The United States 3rd army headquarters will be moved April 1 from Bad Tölz to Heidelberg. The 3rd army soon will become the occupation army for the entire American zone of Germany. The 7th army, which is being deactivated, had made its headquarters at Heidelberg.

Packing Plants To Be Returned To Owners Soon

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—The government expects soon to give up control of more than 200 meat plants seized in January as a result of labor disputes, the Department of Agriculture future, he added.

Gayle Armstrong, agent of the secretary of agriculture in operating the industry, said that he would be ready to turn back the plants to the owners as soon as things are running smoothly. This will be in the near future, he added.

The government took over the packing house workers called strikes for higher wages. Since then, wage increases and higher meat prices have been authorized.

Amendment To OPA Law Is Planned

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—A measure gained ground on Capitol Hill today to write into the OPA law a provision for automatic gradual limitation of various price controls as supply balances demand.

Rep. Brown (D-Ga.), ranking member of the House Banking Committee, said he would offer such an amendment to pending legislation giving OPA another year's lease on life.

Earlier, Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), senior committee Republican, told reporters he intended to seek mandatory discontinuance of price ceilings on any commodity when inflationary pressures lessen as supply moves closer to demand.

Dealings Sluggish In Stock Market

New York, March 9.—(AP)—Individual stocks made further headway in another exceptionally thin market today but resistance to recovery still was evident and dealings among the slowest since last September.

The proceedings turned sluggish volume was only 500,000 shares for after a fairly active opening and the two hours.

Eastman Kodak jumped several points on a meager turnover in addition to yesterday's 1-2 point climb.

Occasional advances included U. S. Steel, Douglas Aircraft, and Southern Pacific. In the lagging division were Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Great Northern, and DuPont.

ITALY IS SEEKING OLD AIR EQUIPMENT

Rome, March 9.—(AP)—Mario Cevolotto, Italian air minister, said negotiations were in progress with the Allies for the acquisition of air force surplus property. He denied that an agreement already had been signed under which the United States would supply equipment to Italy for commercial use.

Bevin Won't Go To UNO Meeting

London, March 9.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said today there was no indication that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would attend the United Nations security council meeting in New York March 21.

PATTON'S ESTATE EXCEEDS \$10,000

Los Angeles, March 9.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who died last Dec. 21 of traffic accident injuries received in Germany, left an estate legally documented "in excess of \$10,000," but unofficially valued at several hundred thousand dollars in real property and securities.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and cool tonight with slightly lower temperatures tonight. Sunday fair, becoming warmer in afternoon.