



OTHER EASTERN CRISES EVIDENT

Pittsburgh And Philadelphia
Are Crippled By Minor
Walkouts

POLICE ARE CALLED OUT

(By the Associated Press)
Strikes by comparatively small groups of workers dealt paralyzing blows today to the millions living in New York City, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.

New York City's business, industrial, and amusement activities were at a standstill as the city faced a crisis in the fuel shortage resulting from a nine-day strike by 3,500 tugboat workers.

The heavy industrial center of Pittsburgh and some 2,000,000 residents in a 50-mile area of the metropolis were threatened to be deprived of electric service as a strike of 3,400 power service employees started at 3 a. m. (C.S.T.). Shortly after, all street car service was suspended and Pittsburgh's full force of policemen and firemen were called out to cope with any emergency.

Transit Strike
A transit strike in Philadelphia by 9,900 workers continued for the second day and business in the Nation's third largest city was disrupted and millions were inconvenienced.

The three separate strikes in the Eastern metropolitan centers involving about 16,800 workers all stemmed from disputes over wages and hours. The work stoppage by the 3,500 tugboat employees brought the most drastic measures resulting from strikes in the postwar period. Although the Government seized the tugboat industry last Wednesday, the normal flow of fuel to New York City has not been restored.

The full effects of the walkout
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TION DUE ON DURING ISSUE

ress Expected To Ignore Proposed Price
Ceilings On Homes

STERLING F. GREEN
ablation —(P)— Despite the
of housing boss Wilson W.
t, the homes-for-veterans
will go to the House floor
week minus the price ceiling.
President Truman wants on
suses.

fight on party lines is prob-
on that issue, but Wyatt last
got Republican and Demo-
cratic leaders to agree to another
portion of Mr. Truman's two-
program for 2,700,000 new
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is calls for \$600,000,000 worth
ederal subsidies—Wyatt calls
"premium payments"—to
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a bill does contain a formula
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on a "reasonable" cost for
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has argued that price ceil-
-ing would tend to discourage
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ine shortage.

Army Says Lost Flyer Is Now Presumed Dead

No Trace Of Local Man
Found After Plane
Trouble in 1944

Since no information has been received which would support a presumption of his continued survival, the War Department, under date of Feb. 6, has declared First Lt. James (Jimmy) N. Quinn dead. That information was received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, 405 S. Cherry street.

The navigator-bombardier was declared missing, along with five other members of the crew, Aug. 1, 1944 in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations. The fatal flight, according to a letter by the local officer, was to be his last bombing mission before coming home for a well-earned leave. The crew with him at the time of his disappearance was the second since he had arrived overseas—the first crew he had served with were all dead.

Netherlands Indies
"Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that he (Lt. Quinn) was a crew member of a B-25 (Mitchell) aircraft which failed to return from a bombing and strafing mission to Ceram Island, Netherlands Indies," Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, adjutant general of the Army, reported in the personal letters to the parents of the local officer.

"On the way to the target," the letter continued, "the plane developed engine trouble, the left engine beginning to leave a thin trail of smoke. At a point near Cape Bassel, on the east coast of New Guinea, the aircraft turned around and headed for Blak Island, the home base.

"At that time both engines were running and the plane was descending slightly. Since the airplane appeared to be under control, the rest of the formation proceeded to the target.

Search Made
"No trace of the plane was sighted on the return trip. Search was made by airplanes along the entire route from Kerevan Bay to Blak Island; along the coast to points about 40 miles north and south of Cape Bassel; for a distance of 130 miles west, along the route of the target, and over the principal island areas between the coast and Blak Island.

"No trace of the plane or of any member of the crew was found. Investigation has failed to reveal any further information concerning your son since that day," the general stated.

Other members of the crew of the ill-fated plane were First Lt. Roland F. Meyers, Florence, Kan.; Second Lt. William J. Kapitake, Meriden, Conn.; S/Sgt. Manuel J. Garza, Brownsville, Texas; S/Sgt. Elmer L. Barlow, Peoria, Ill.; and Sgt. Joseph Mele, Ellwood City, Pa. Born in Marshfield

James Quinn was born in Marshfield May 25, 1919, and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and the local high school. In 1939-40 he attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point in 1941. In January, 1942, the youth, accepted for aviation cadet training, left Marshfield to report at
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First Lt. James Quinn

BARKLEY HEADS FIGHT ON LOAN

Democratic Leader Takes
Personal Command Of
Approval Drive

By JACK BELL
Washington —(P)— Democratic Leader Barkley (KY) will take personal command of the Administration's drive to win Senate approval of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.

With opponents already lining up against the proposal, Barkley told a reporter hearings probably will begin before the Senate Banking Committee next week. Ordinarily, Barkley permits committee chairmen to head the battle for specific measures. However, because of the illness of Senator Wagner (D-NY), chairman of the banking group, the Kentuckian said he will take over in this case.

The loan authorization was among legislation discussed by leaders at a White House conference yesterday. While Barkley
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FINNS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON RUSSIA

German General Says Fin-
land Was Full Partner
In Undertaking

Nuernberg, Germany —(P)— A German general testified at the war crimes trial of 22 leading Nazis today that Finland was a full partner of Germany in the joint attack on the Soviet Union. The witness, Gen. Erich Buschenhagen, who commanded the German 52nd Corps until his capture by the Russians in September, 1944, asserted that details for joint co-operation were worked out by Germany and Finland months in advance of Germany's attack on
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LACK OF FUEL CAUSES ORD

Mayor O'Dwyer Closes D
All Places Of Public
Assembly

MOVE IS UNPRECEDENT

New York —(P)— Business, trial, and amusement activities in this world metropolis were standstill today following issue of a drastic proclamation by Mayor William O'Dwyer shutting places of public assembly in to cope with a critical fuel shortage resulting from a 9-day tugboat strike.

The mayor's move was unprecedented in the peacetime history of the city.

With commercial establishments closed by the drastic order effective at 11:59 p. m. (E.S.T.) tonight, only essential services as hospitals, transit and communication services, and restaurants deemed necessary to maintain huge city's health and welfare were in operation.

New Meeting
Meanwhile, tugboat operators were scheduled to meet again today on a proposal to arbitrate the dispute. The operators fall reach a decision early this morning on whether to submit the dispute to arbitration following all-night meetings.

Representatives of the striking tugboat workers met yesterday to arbitration.

While the paralyzed city hopefully is today meeting the tugboat operators for a final solution, Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender announced that a disaster control board consisting of 22 city department heads now was "the governing body of the city as much as were in military circumstances and we were being governed by martial law."

The basis of the O'Dwyer proclamation was "the imminent and ever present peril to the public health of the people of New York City by reason of the lack of fuel."

It exempted public utility transportation and communication services, grocery stores, banks, restaurants, bakeries, meat fabrication stores, plants, drug stores, gasoline filling stations, and newspaper press services.

Closed List
Ordered shut down "irrespective of what type fuel is used without regard to available supplies on hand" were:

Motion picture houses, theaters, night clubs, bars and grills, dance halls, bowling alleys, billiard parlors, all places of assembly other than places of amusement, libraries and museums, all schools other than educational institutions, commercial, business, and industrial establishments.

Persons employed in these businesses were directed, to "remain away from work until the order was rescinded. Patrolmen posted to enforce this portion of the edict.

The mayor's office clarified some points in the proclamation this morning. Churches may remain open, but they will not be allowed any fuel deliveries. Restaurants may operate. Restau-

POLISH TERRORISM BLAMED ON D.P.'S

Security Minister Charges
'Fifth Column' Activities
Rampant

Warsaw, Feb. 7 —(Delayed)—(P)— Minister of Public Security Stanislaw Radkiewicz declared today that widespread terroristic activities were being carried on in Poland by "fifth columnists" directed by headquarters in Allied-occupied zones of Germany and in Italy, England, and Egypt.

He said "there is a strong penetration in Poland of elements organizing fifth column work" and asserted that spies and saboteurs had been parachuted into this country.

Documents seized by security agents, he said, showed they were being directed from Allied-controlled territory.

(American occupation troops yesterday made raids on camps for displaced Poles and Yugoslavs near Nuernberg and Munich and seized several truckloads of documents and a few illegal arms. A U. S. Third Army officer said no

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MARKETS

Produce

CHICAGO POULTRY & PRODUCE
Chicago — (P) — Live poultry, fowl steady, chickens firm; receipts 15 trucks, no cars; FOB prices; fryers, 27-29; broilers, 27-29 other prices unchanged.
Butter, receipts 162,013; no market.
Eggs, receipts 29,121; no market.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago — (P) — Salable hogs 9,500, total 19,500; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.25 ceiling; sows at 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 7,500; total 7,500; salable calves 1,000, total 1,000; most killing classes strong to 25 cents higher, fairly active at advance, except on good and near choice steers and heifers; very competitive trade in cow market; bulls and vealers fully steady; relatively shorted steers and heifers predominated; best steers 17.65; bulk 15.00-17.25; best heifers 16.50; bulk 14.00-16.00; strictly good beef cows to 14.25; common and medium grades 9.50-12.00; heavy sausage bulls to 13.25 and fat bulls at 14.25; vealers 15.50 down.

Salable sheep 7,000, total 18,000; rather slow, early sales slaughter lambs about steady; 4 loads good and choice fed western wooled skins 15.35 including 2 loads Colorado; deck good and choice fed colored lambs 15.25; load medium to good 14.00; scattered sales native ewes steady at 8.00 down; 3 decks very common aged western horned bucks 6.50.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK

Milwaukee — (P) — Hogs 1200 steady at ceiling; good to choice butchers 150 to 400 lbs. 14.70; bulk of packing sows 13.95 piggy sows no dockage 13.00-13.95; stags no dockage 11.50-13.95; boars 8.00-11.00.

Cattle 900; steady; steers and yearlings, choice to prime 16.00-17.00; medium to good 13.00-15.00; common to medium 11.00-13.00; dry fed yearling heifers 13.00-16.00; dairy bred heifers 8.00-12.00; good to choice cows 12.00-13.00; fair to good 9.50-11.00; cutters 8.00-75; canners 7.00-75; choice weighty bologna bulls 11.75-12.50; bulls, common to good 8.00-10.00.

Calves 2500; steady; fancy selected vealers 14.75-15.00; bulk of vealers 12.00-14.50; culls and throwouts 8.00-11.00.
Sheep 400 steady; good to choice fed western lambs 14.50-14.75; fair to medium 10.00-13.00; ewes and bucks, cull to good 5.00-7.00.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul — (P) — Cattle 3,800; trading slow; slaughter cattle steady, with Monday; choice mixed steers, heifers 17.00; some higher; bulk good steers, yearlings 14.25-16.00; medium offerings 11.50-14.00; common 9.50-11.00; common, medium heifers 9.25-13.50; top good cows up to 13.25; most good cows 11.50-12.50; top good beef bulls up to 13.75; medium, good sausage offerings 11.00-13.00; cutter, common 8.50-10.50; stocker, feeder trade active; fully steady; sprinkling good feeders 14.00; bulk medium, good 11.00-13.50.

Calves 3,800; vealers steady; top coice on kosher account 15.50; bulk good, coice 13.50-15.00; common, medium 8.50-12.50; culls 8.00-10.00.

B & P W Club	41	38	584
Christie Bowlers	38	31	561
Strickettes	33	36	478
Cannonballs	24	42	364
Ridgerunners	23	43	348

High team single game and three game series, Roulettes, 743, and 2150.

High individual single game, Lorayne Francis, 182; high individual series, Mildred Zana, 467.

QUINN

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Kelly Field, Texas.

He received his commission and silver wings of the bombardier Sept. 24, 1942, at Midland Field, Texas. On July 3, 1943, he went overseas.

He had several close brushes with death. An April 26, 1944, he was slightly wounded in action at Nadzab, in the Southwest Pacific, and received the Purple Heart. The following month Lt. Quinn was trapped in a bomber which blew a tire on a take-off, crashed and caught fire. Two members of the crew were killed and another officer rescued Quinn. On three other occasions the local flyer had to parachute to safety.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters: Mrs. Charles (Alice) Wilson, Chicago; Mrs. Elihu (Ruth) Rasmussen, Marshfield, and Miss Marion Quinn, Champaign, Ill. A brother, Joseph, preceded him in death in 1922.

Late Bulletins

Detroit — (P) — General Motors Corporation late today offered the striking C. I. O.-United Automobile Workers an 18½ cents an hour wage increase and it was promptly rejected by U. A. W. Vice-President Walter P. Reuther.

Calcutta — (P) — Calcutta was placed under martial law tonight and British troops and light tanks moved into the streets to quell rioting Hindus and Moslems.

Washington — (P) — Senator Knowland (R-Calif) announced today he will introduce tomorrow a bill to authorize statehood for Hawaii.

SECRET BRITISH-U.S.A. WAR PARLEYS DISCLOSED

Washington — (P) — Nearly two years before Pearl Harbor, Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll testified today, the United States and Great Brit-

sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filits.

Axel Sorenson, Withee, state Triple A committeeman, was a business caller here on Monday.

Court Reporter H. A. Kintzele left today for Mauston and Black River Falls. Mr. Kintzele will be at Mauston on Tuesday and at Black River Falls on Wednesday, returning to Neillsville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filits on Sunday drove to Stanley, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armitage and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ratsch and family, the latter from Greenwood, spent Sunday at the Bruce Armitage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. Dennis and daughter, Frances, left today for Eau Claire, where they will visit for several days.

Donald Vine, a student at River Falls, accompanied the Rev. Donald Sterling to that city on Sunday night.

Ross Paulson, confined to the local hospital for the past several days, is expecting to be released soon.

Mrs. Calvin Mills and Mrs. Cleve Evans were local visitors on Monday. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Evans drove down from Owen.

Dr. Charles H. Wicks, dist. superintendent of the Congregational Church of Wisconsin, was a Sunday guest at the Thayer and Patey homes. Dr. Wicks left for Pittsville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haight, Wausau, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Simek on Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens, Bruce, over the week end.

CHURCH MEETING

Neillsville — The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Congregational Church will hold a business meeting and program at the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A lunch will be served in the church basement.

MCARTHY TO PRESIDE

Neillsville — Circuit Judge Joseph McCarthy of Appleton will preside in Circuit Court here on Thursday, Feb. 14, the regular motion day for the month of February.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joseph Bisjak, Hendren, and Constance Truax, Eaton.