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Judge Suggests Politics Involved in Philly Strike

Grand Jury Told Upgrading Of 8 Negroes Not Complete Story

Philadelphia—(AP)—U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh, told a special investigating Grand Jury today that Philadelphia's six-day transit strike may have been called "to have some effect on the impending national election."

The jurist, in a 40-minute charge, said he did not believe the upgrading of eight Negro transit employees to operating jobs was the real cause of the unauthorized walkout. Strike spokesmen had said it was.

"I don't want to bring politics into this investigation," Judge Welsh said, "but you may find that what was in the hearts and minds of the men who called this strike was intended to have some effect on the impending national election."

Charges Conspiracy

Attorney General E. A. Tamm, who ordered the Grand Jury probe, said at Billings, Mont., last night, as he traveled west, that he believed there was a "conspiracy" behind the walkout. He did not elaborate.

The Negro workers resumed their training for trolley operating jobs today, two days after the Army crushed the walkout, which had slashed war production and caused Negroes and white men to fight in the streets.

More Drastic Penalties

Asst. U. S. Atty. Edward A. Kelly indicated the jury was prepared to go beyond provisions of the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act.

"We might find a conspiracy to sabotage the war effort," he said, "in which case we would not be confined to the Smith-Connally Act, but would then proceed under the more drastic provisions of the

17 ARE LOST IN CLIPPER CRASH

Six Bodies Recovered; Little Hope Held For Missing Passengers

CRAFT HITS HIGH WAVE

Havana—(AP)—Seventeen passengers are dead or missing as the result of the crash of a Pan-American flying boat, which broke in two and sank yesterday in an attempted takeoff from the rough waters of Nipe Bay, in northeastern Cuba.

Nine passengers and the crew of five are safe.

Survivors who were flown this morning from Antilla, scene of the accident, to Miami said they felt certain that all of those who are missing were trapped in the clipper and were drowned. Six bodies had been recovered at the time.

William D. Smallwood, San Juan automobile dealer, said there were heavy swells in the bay as the big four motored clipper, which flew pioneer trans-Pacific flights to China in 1935, roared over the water for a takeoff.

Stopped Quickly

"Just as we were ready to leave the water," he related, "we hit a high swell. It tore the bottom out of the ship. We must have been going 80 or 90 miles an hour.

"The plane skiddered to a stop in just a few feet.
"I was seated in the rear, near the hatch.
"I saw a wall of water coming through the plane, toward me.



IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Jerome Brandt, 833 Adler Road, that her husband Pvt. Jerome Brandt was seriously wounded in action in France on July 27. Pvt. Brandt was inducted into the Army in October, 1943, and was sent to Camp Grant and then to Camp Wolters, Texas, where he received his basic training. In May of this year he spent a delay en route with his wife and then went on to Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas June 9, 1944, and was stationed in England. His wife the former Grace Paber of Marshfield, received a letter from him three weeks ago, dated in France.

BALTIC TROOPS IN TIGHT SPOT

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For Biggest Kill Of Sum-

FIVE GENERALS REMAIN

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NIPS ON GUA

BY J. B. KE
(Associated Press)

Japan has broken a string of defeats in Burma and India with the capture of Hengyang, vital from which the Japanese south to split China.

Five Chinese generals remained with the remnants of the heroic garrison principally of Canton when the Japanese entered the city after the bitter China since the battle had in 1937.

The generals in charge to Generalissimo, sent on Tuesday before radio communications was broken, asked to stay with the fighting.

Slowed Japanese Government spokesman today affirmed termination in front plans to conquer Canton-Hankow railway the long, heroic campaign, which halted advance in Hunan almost destroyed its importance.

A firm hold on Canton-Hankow complete Japanese 600 mile strip across them an overland Peiping in the north.



This photo received in London, the weight of The Soviet capital (photo for Warsaw, silhouette).

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