

STRIKE

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The strike of sailors began before schedule today. It wasn't supposed to start until noon, but ~~both~~ East, <sup>and</sup> West and ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> South ~~the Union~~ Seamen walked off their jobs. And right at the outset, the railroads slapped down a general embargo on freight shipments to seaport cities. They did this to forestall accumulation of great stockpiles of freight in the ports. This is the biggest strike ~~ever~~ <sup>in all</sup> ~~known in~~ Maritime history. Although the two unions involved represent only forty three thousand men, other unions <sup>have</sup> promised to respect ~~the~~ picket lines, ~~even the~~ ~~C.I.O. Maritime Unions~~. So in effect, all the half million Maritime workers in the country will be involved eventually.

~~Just at present the measures to settle the arguments are up to Labor Secretary Schwollenbach, but President Truman will take a hand himself if it becomes necessary. But that will not be right away. For the time being, he is watchfully waiting, leaving things up to Schwollenbach.~~

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The latest from Washington is that Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach has now sent a special Emissary to the Pacific Coast in an eleventh hour attempt to shorten the shipping walkout. At this moment Assistant Secretary of Labor Phillip Hannah is flying to San Francisco to confer with Harry Ludenberg, President of the sailors union of the Pacific, which is one of the unions promising a sympathy walkout. Hannah carries with him an appeal from Washington that the strike be delayed at least until the wage stabilization board holds a re-hearing of the national maritime's wage demands next Tuesday.

President Truman's economic ~~XXXX~~ advisers *say* ~~are more than a bit concerned about~~ the shipping tie-up, ~~saying it~~ may wreck their entire wage control program. But the President hasn't acted as yet. He told the press concerence *today* ~~this morning~~ that he ~~would~~ *will* intervene only if *See.* Schwollenbach's efforts to settle the strike ~~were~~ unavailing. Mr. Truman ~~says~~ *says he will* ~~that he was~~ following a wait-and-see policy".

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And here's a bulletin: ~~Just received.~~ The  
ship owner's association of the Pacific Coast,  
meeting in San Francisco, has appealed directly  
to President Truman, <sup>ing</sup> asked that he abandon his wait-  
and-see policy and intervene in the seamens strike.



Word that the strike will have more than nation-wide repercussions comes ~~to us~~ tonight from the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

UNRRA, which <sup>still has the task of</sup> ~~has charge of~~ feeding starving Europe and Asia, says that the shipping walkout will prevent the immediate shipment of more than two-~~hundred~~ hundred-and-fifty-thousand tons of food and other relief supplies to the needy ~~nations~~ ~~abroad~~ abroad. UNRRA claims the strike will tie up some hundred and twenty-five chartered ships already with their steam up, and loaded with relief supplies, in fifteen U S ports.




A wire from New Orleans brings ~~xxxx~~ word that Harry Bridges is there, organizing the dock workers who handle nearly all our sugar. His aim is that, instead of a shortage of sugar, there'll be no sugar at all.

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And here's an odd strike story. The first practical expression of American indignation over the shooting down of our armed airmen in Jugoslavia. The freighter Bartlesville Victory was getting ~~xx~~ ready to put to sea, from New York, with UnRRA supplies for the Jugoslavs. The members of Local 824 of The International Longshoremen's Union quit work, saying they would not load a ship with supplies to be sent to Tito.

## STOCKS

The scenes at the New York Stock Exchange today were decidedly different from what they were yesterday, when values fell all along the line, ~~a decline of some five billion dollars~~. Today was a buying day on the Exchange, and shares recovered <sup>recent decline.</sup> ~~a billion of the five billion dollars they lost yesterday~~ ~~recovered them before noon.~~ *That, in the forenoon.*

This afternoon, they went up still further, ~~some of them~~ - Telephone and International Harvester, gaining as much as four-and-a-quarter a share. The tickers again running way behind the market. 

ADD STOCKS

By the end of the day's trading, it was found that values had climbed back almost two billion dollars. In other words, the recovery wiped out almost thirty-five per cent of yesterday's loss.

MAY

News from Congressman ~~Andrew~~ May,  
~~remember~~ Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee  
of the House, warm friend of the Garsson <sup>S</sup>~~Brother~~. He  
<sup>May</sup>  
sent word to Washington that he had recovered  
somewhat, and offered to receive a sub-committee of  
Senators to answer questions <sup>if the committee would come</sup> ~~in his own home. The~~  
<sup>to Kentucky - to his home. The</sup>  
Senate Investigating Committee rejected ~~Representative~~  
~~his~~ <sup>and</sup> offer, <sup>^</sup> said no sub-committee would be sent.  
Instead, the Committee wanted <sup>S</sup> to know how soon May ~~would~~  
<sup>will</sup> be able to appear in Washington.

~~Another piece of news in the same  
connection concerns the charges that the Garsson  
Brothers sold the army bad mortar shells which ~~he~~ blew  
up prematurely and killed thirty-eight Americans  
soldiers and injured a hundred and thirty seven during  
the war. The War Department published a report by  
Major General Waitt, Chief of the Army Chemical  
Warfare Service. He declared that those accidents  
were not caused by faulty shell bodies but by  
defective fuses. The Garsson Companies made only the  
shell bodies, the fuses were made by other concern.~~



In Bombay, rioting for the fifth day

in succession.

Fourteen killed, thirty-eight injured.

*Running the* total for Bombay <sup>up to</sup> ~~at~~ a hundred-and-eighty-seven dead, five-hundred-and-eighty-nine injured.

In Calcutta, two more killed and twelve more injured. In Madras, three dead, and nine injured.

*Crimson* ~~black~~ flags were flying in Bombay *today,* ~~and~~ many crimson flags also, *calling for* direct action -- *a signal to* ~~calling on~~ all Moslems to fight Hindus.

A similar call for direct action touched off the trouble in Calcutta last month, <sup>— the rioting</sup> in which four thousand ~~people~~ perished.

## PALESTINE

President Truman <sup>continues to urge</sup> ~~is still urging~~, the British to allow a hundred thousand homeless Jews to enter Palestine. <sup>And he urges</sup> ~~He is urging~~ Downing Street to do this at once; ~~and~~ not wait for a final settlement of the dispute between Arabs and Zionists. So the President told his Press Conference today.

He added that he has not said that he disapproves of the British Plan for ~~the~~ partitioning <sup>dividing it</sup> of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states.

To the contrary, American and British experts are still ~~arguing things out~~ in London, trying to <sup>work out</sup> ~~sett~~ a compromise.

An inquiring reporter asked the President what about the part of the plan that calls for Uncle Sam to lend the Arabs three hundred million dollars? He said, no comment on that just now.

What about the round table conference in London between Jews and Arabs? Will we take part? The answer was, no. Nor will we even send observers to the meeting.

The chances for the success of that conference look none too good. The Jewish Agency announces that it will not take part, and will have nothing to do with any discussion of the British plan for a partition of the Holy Land.

At the same time, a spokesman for the Agency remarked that its official refusal had been so phrased as to leave the way open for a possible reconciliation of viewpoints. The Executive Counsel of the Jewish Agency feels that if the Agency agrees to discuss the Federation Plan, then the Agency will forfeit the support of the Jewish people.

## GERMANY

Sixteen months have elapsed since Nazism collapsed in blood, flames and ruins. In that time, the progress made by the German people politically, is reported to be zero. So says General McNarney, Commander of our forces in Europe.

In spite of that, the General says he feels optimistic about Germany's future as a member of the family of nations. Anyhow denazification has been completed; law and order have been restored, Germans in government positions are doing an efficient and apparently an honest job.

~~But, as for repatriation, resettlement, reparations - all that's behind schedule. For the slow-down on repatriation and resettlement, General McNarney blames the pouring in of eleven hundred Jewish refugees a day from Poland. The Russians, shoving them over into our zone. He adds that his advisers have a plan to solve that. They are making preparations to scatter the Polish Jews in friendly parts of Europe - some to France, some to Belgium and~~

~~come to Italy. Also Brazil has agreed to admit one  
or two thousand every month.~~

General McNarney added that he's getting proud of his army. He says our soldiers in the occupation zone are becoming soldiers of which we all can be proud.

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NEW LEAD FLAT-TOP

The world's <sup>most formidable</sup> ~~mightiest~~ aircraft carrier, the ~~U.S.S. Sam's~~ forty-five thousand ton Franklin D. Roosevelt, steamed into Piraeus today, Piraeus, classic harbor of ancient Athens, <sup>accompanied by</sup> ~~an escorting~~ ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> flotilla of ~~one~~ cruiser and three American destroyers, ~~brought the big ship in.~~ On the flight decks could be heard the steady roar of a hundred navy fighter planes. <sup>TP</sup> Thousands of Greeks lined the shore to cheer, but they left disappointed because the promised show was called off.)

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demonstration of American air power unwise. ~~but the~~  
~~democratic-minded citizens of Greece take solace~~  
~~tonight~~. <sup>TP</sup> Two thousand American sailors have gone  
ashore ~~from the task fleet~~ to see the sights, and ~~to be~~  
~~friendly~~ Greeks are meeting them at every corner,  
some with such greetings <sup>ed by</sup> ~~as~~ "Hi ya, Joe? How <sup>are</sup> things  
in St. Louie? I'm an American too?"


While <sup>all</sup> this was going on <sup>near</sup> ~~outside~~ Athens, the  
Greek Ambassador to the United States was wearily  
defending his country's name and honor before the  
United Nations Security Council <sup>over here</sup> at Lake Success, ~~New~~  
~~York~~. ~~The Greek representative~~ <sup>He</sup> categorically denied  
the claim of Russia that his country -- little Greece  
-- <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ a menace to world peace. He charged instead that  
the Soviet satellite states of Albania, Bulgaria and  
Jugoslavia <sup>are</sup> ~~are now~~ waging a war of nerves ~~in~~ against  
his homeland, <sup>Greece</sup> the only Balkan nation still outside  
the Soviet sphere. ~~of influence~~

## NEW LEAD HEIRENS

In Chicago William Heirens seventeen year old psychopathic murderer, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the shocking slaying of <sup>a 6 yr. old</sup> ~~three women.~~ child and 2 women.

Heirens took the verdict calmly. When asked by the judge if he had anything to say, he replied: "I want to express my deep humbleness for the acts I have committed. I am very sorry and I am still bewildered".

Meanwhile his mother, a heart-broken gray-haired little woman, sat in the courtroom and sobbed: "Why won't they let me see my boy?" she cried. "I want to see my boy."





Earlier, in the <sup>Cook</sup>~~Chicago~~ County jail, a guard watching William Heirens, stepped away for just a moment. When he returned there hung Heirens<sup>s</sup>-- by a torn strip of bedsheet. He hung from a bar near the top of his cell.

But not long enough to accomplish his ~~aim~~ aim. He explained that he wanted to kill his bad side, the willian in him whom he calls George Murman, the one he blames for his long list of crimes.

Sheriff Mulcahy of Cook County said he had been expecting this and had given his Deputies orders not to leave Heirens. As a matter of fact, the guard had ~~just~~ left his post <sup>just</sup> long enough to go to the door of the cell-block and let in the guard who was to relieve him. ~~That was~~ <sup>at</sup> one this morning.

~~In court today six guards were watching him, as the Assistant Prosecutor read the signed confession of how he had killed six year old little Susan Degnam~~

## PLANES

Storms in the West. Twenty planes ventured into the rough weather. Ten were grounded, and two crashed. A flight of Army P-eighties on the way to the West Coast after the air races at Cleveland, encountered trouble. As a result jet propelled planes were scattered all over the landscape from <sup>the</sup> Mississippi River to the Pacific.

One jet P-eighty blew up in the air near Burlingame, Kansas. The pilot, Lieutenant Wilbur Muller of Patterson, New Jersey, bailed out safely. But the worst calamity was the crash of a twin engine trans-luxury airliner near Elko, Nevada. The plane was on a flight from New York to San Francisco, with twenty-one aboard. At least eighteen perished.

The plane was coming close to the airport at Elko when it ~~crashed into~~ <sup>struck</sup> the crest of a hill two-

and a-half miles to the West, ~~the craft split open~~  
~~and~~ immediately burst into flames. Rescue workers  
pulled eighteen bodies from the wreckage. Two more  
are missing. ~~Three ~~xx~~ were members of the crew.~~

This is the second crash in two weeks for  
the Trans-Luxury Airline. Ten days ago another of  
their planes came to grief near Moline, killing two  
pilots and injuring ten out of twenty-three passengers.

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*The crash near Elko*  
~~A curious circumstance about the ~~sun~~ crash~~  
~~at Elko was that it~~ was not reported until forty-three  
minutes after it had happened. The pilot of the  
Trans-Luxury plane ~~called~~ <sup>radioed</sup> to the Elko airport, <sup>that</sup> ~~by~~ ~~his~~  
~~radio at twenty minutes past one this morning, said~~  
he was coming in. ~~It was not until~~ Another airliner  
reported having seen a fire on the ground three  
quarters of an hour later, <sup>whereupon</sup> ~~that~~ a search party was sent  
out.

Among the passengers were two babies. One  
was dead. The other two years old, was ~~i~~ sitting in the

wreckage crying, "it hurts ", it hurts." really

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## BULL

What would a bull in a china shop really do? Here the answer: from the town of Bury in England. The bull was being led to an abbatoir, when he broke away and stormed into the town.

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## POLITICS

President Truman put himself out on a ~~xxx~~ limb today to the extent of venturing a political prophecy. He said his party would win in New York this fall, win not only the Governorship but all the Congressional seats. That Senator Mead will defeat Governor Dewey, and former Governor Herbert Lehman will win over the brilliant and popular Irving Ives in race for the Senate. It sounded as though the President intended to take the stump.

The President also ~~intimated~~ intimated that he will help Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania. Guffey is considered to be in a particularly tough spot because this time he'll be running ~~fm~~ against Governor Ed Martin. Guffey has ~~xx~~ called on the White House for help.

## BOATS

At Riverton, New Jersey on the Delaware River, the yacht club was in danger of folding up during the war. Interest in sailing had ~~diminished~~ <sup>diminished,</sup> anyway, because many of the members had taken to motor-boating. During the war, even that was cut off. The President of the Club designed a sailboat which he christened the-saw-and-hatchet-model, because any bright youngster could make one for a hundred dollars, make one himself in his spare time during the winter months. This model is fourteen feet long with a twenty ~~foot~~ <sup>foot</sup> mast, and carries more sail than any other craft its size.

The model caught on tremendously. Interest in sailing revived as though it had a shot of nitroglycerin. Admiral Halsey heard about it, and offered a trophy to be won by competition in the races. And at this moment a large proportion of the fifteen to seventeen year old boys and girls of Riverton are ~~pr~~ practicing, grooming their craft for the regatta on Saturday and Sunday, when the best man - or woman - will win the Admiral Halsey trophy.