Layoffs Follow U.S. Steel Strike

By WILLIAM A. SWARTWORTH

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Railroads and other freight haulers felt the growing economic impact of the United States steel strike today as union and company negotiators awaited talks with the government's chief labor mediator.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads posted furlough notices Monday affecting some 23,000 workers. And it was indicated more unemployment would follow if the strike continues.

They were the first layoffs reported in allied industries as a direct result of the three-day strike.

The railroads, dependent on the steel industry for much of their business, were forced to cut operations sharply following the walkout of 650,000 members of the United Steelworkers at midnight Saturday.

Even as the layoffs were announced, Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the federal mediation service, arranged to meet separately here Thursday with USW and steel industry leaders in an attempt to get deadlocked negotiations under way again. Finnegan described the scheduled sessions as exploratory.

An initial employment cutback of 18,000 workers was announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the largest in the U.S. The B. and O. said 5,000 employees were put on furlough.

The New York Central Railroad said it expected the strike would necessitate a "large number of layoffs."

BARGES TIED UP

Due to lack of steel business, many river barges were tied up at docks in steel regions. Four ships of the Great Lakes ore-carrying fleet went out of service. There were scattered reports of slight cutbacks in the trucking and fabricating industries.

At Superior, Wis., the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroads announced 550 employees would be laid off by the end of the week following the movement of a backlog of 600,000 tons of iron ore off the Mesabi range to Great Lakes ships.

Runs of ore trains to the Minnesota mines stopped when the strike started.

800,000 TONS DOWN

The American Steel Warehouse Association, whose members distribute one-fifth of the total steel production in the U.S. to small users, reported inventories of 2,500,000 tons, down 800,000 tons from the normal supply due to scarcity of plates and structurals.

Some industries in Canada also will feel the pinch, union officials said Monday. Canada imports about one-third of its steel from the U.S.

Meanwhile, small groups of pickets patrolled the gates of steel plants. All was quiet.

The walkout, shutting off 90 per cent of the country's steel production, climaxed a long period of fruitless negotiations in New York for a new contract.

Shortly before bargaining collapsed, the union rejected an industry offer of a 52-month pact which management officials said would have given workers a package increase of 17 2-3 cents an hour the first year, including an immediate 7.3-cent hourly raise. Average hourly earnings has been $2.46.

The USW never publicly put a price tag on the 22 demands it presented to the industry at the opening of negotiations last May. It was reported its final demands were far above what the companies were willing to give.

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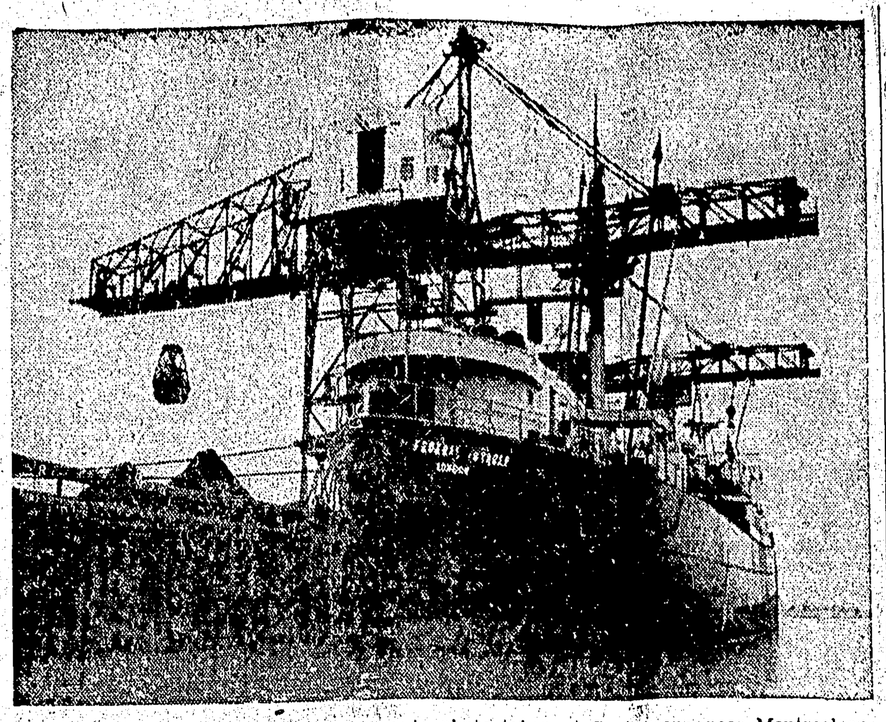

THIS IS AN IRON ORE Company of Canada photo taken at Contrecoeur, near Montreal on the booming south shore of the St. Lawrence river, wher ore from the vast iron-ore fields of Ungava is being trans-shipped from ships as large as 31,000 tons to smaller vessels to be carried through the St. Lawrence river to Great Lakes ports. With the coming of the St. Lawrence seaway and increased growth on the South shore, a big increase in trans-shipment facilities is predicted. (CP Photo).

Jaycees Ask Federal Government Aid For Canada's Retarded Children

By RICHARD ANCO
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WINNIPEG (CP) — The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada has asked that the federal government do something to help mentally-retarded children.

The organization planned today to consider a proposal asking for more aid for Canada's adult blind persons.

The junior chamber, at its annual convention here, Monday approved a resolution requesting that the government launch a research program designed to study the causes and possible prevention of mental retardation and develop a training scheme for afflicted children.

SEEK PRIVATE TV

Before about 500 delegates and observers, representing more than 15,000 Jaycees throughout Canada, is a recommendation asking the government to improve the social and economic conditions of the blind by passing legislation entitling them to a "guiding allowance," regardless of present means.

Another resolution requests establishment of private television stations in major Canadian cities and a covering body to control both the CBC and private broadcasters "to eliminate the present undemocratic situation whereby the CBC is controller and competitor."

The TV proposal, moved by the Toronto Board of Trade, says the Jaycees operate on the principal "that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise."

POSSIBLE CURES

The resolution passed Monday was presented to the convention by the young men's section of the Montreal Board of Trade. It said that roughly three per cent of all children born in Canada were in some degree mentally retarded but adds that research in other countries has shown it may be possible to cure or prevent some of the afflictions.

It criticized lack of adequate training facilities which could help the retarded child play a useful role in the community. No province in Canada provides facilities for training children with an IQ of less than 50 and some do not have facilities for those with an IQ of less than 80, the resolution said.

The Montreal group said a public school system could not offer proper training and suggested that where parents are forced to send children to private schools the school fee should be deductable from taxable income.

Referring to air accidents, the Prince Rupert junior chamber calls on the transport department to develop a better marking system for power lines and cables near landing strips.

It says many accidents are caused by aircraft striking unmarked telephone, telegraph and power lines near emergency landing areas on lakes and rivers.

Owners of such wires should be required to mark them with colored aluminum balls, placed on the wires to indicate their exact position, the resolution says.

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Polish Reds Crack Down On "Lax, Cowardly" Leaders

BERLIN (AP) — Poland's Communist party cracked down today on "lax and cowardly" officials it accused of failing to head off the bloody workers' revolt at Poznan.

ADN, the official news agency of Communist East Germany, said Polish leaders have launched investigations to find out why party members in Poznan "displayed such a lack of vigilance." It said they were not prepared to "counteract the planned provocation in time."

Trybuna Ludu, official organ of the Polish Workers Communist party, rapped into party officers it says scampered to safety when the uprising exploded Thursday and "did not return from hiding until order had been restored."

ESTIMATES RISE

Meanwhile, estimates of the death toll in the three-day uprising continued to mount. Eyewitness accounts put together in Vienna placed the total at "close to 1,000." The Polish Government has admitted no more than 48 killed.

Radio Warsaw said Monday night 434 persons were treated in Poznan hospitals after the outbreak. It said 289 were released after receiving first aid, and that 17 of those in hospital were in critical condition.

The attacks by the Communist organs indicated the Polish Communist hierarchy, jolted badly by the Poznan upheaval, was hunting for scapegoats.

Reports reaching Berlin led to speculation that the party axe already may be swinging against party and government officials, as well as against hundreds of workers jailed during the uprising.

AIM FOR RINGLEADERS

"There may be some changes in the Polish leadership," said a Communist paper's journalist on his arrival here from the riot city.

The journalist, who refused to be identified by name, said troops had been withdrawn from Poznan itself, but the city was sealed off by a wall of tanks and artillery.

The writer and Western travellers who came out of Poznan agreed that the stern police measures now gripping the city make any further general demonstrations unlikely.

The Communist journalist reported, however, that Polish authorities appeared to be concentrating on a search for ringleaders of the uprising, and said scores of arrested workers were being released.

FRANK WARNING

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — A sign outside a church here warned the congregation: "Watch your handbag. Professional thieves are known to use this church."

MODERN SYSTEM

South Africa has ordered helicopters to replace motor launches used in air-sea rescue work.

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Alcoa Claims In Alaska Taken on Lease

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—The Aluminum Co. of America and Edna Bay Pure Stone Co. of Orange, Tex., announced Monday that Alcoa's limestone claims at Edna Bay, Alaska, have been leased by the Texas firm which will build a $5,000,000 lime plant at Vancouver, Wash., for processing the stone.

Alco officials said the claims, on the southern tip of Kosciusko Island near the Canadian border, have high-grade limestone important in processing Alumina, paper, sugar beets, carbide and cement.

The Vancouver plant will be built next year and have a capacity of 300 tons daily. The limestone will be transported there in self-unloading victory ships, the announcement said.

The Texas firm is a new company owned jointly by Kent R. Diehl of Orange, Tex., and Cullen F McDougal of Dallas

Stunt Rider Hurt at Fair

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—A motorcycle stunt rider suffered a possible broken neck here Monday when his machine climbed a flaming wall of cedar instead of smashing through it.

Injured was Russ McMillan of Vancouver, who was performing before a holiday crowd at the Chilliwack fair grounds.

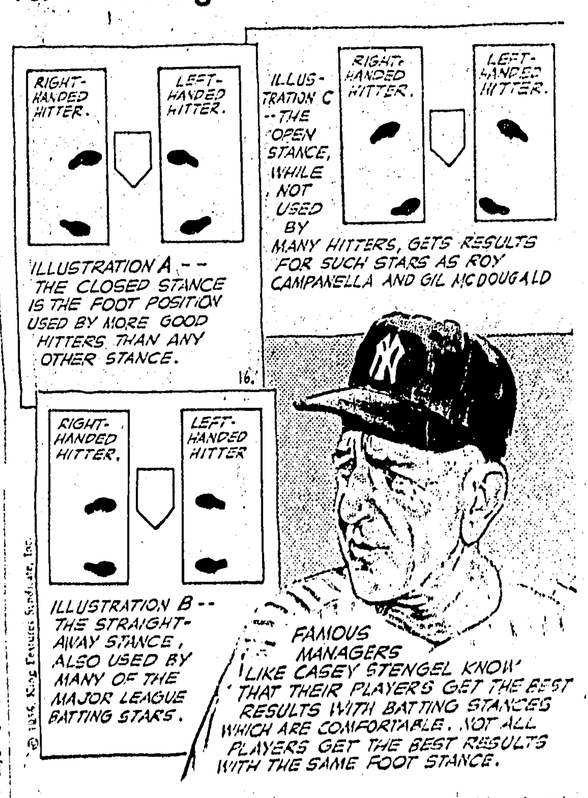
Race officials said McMillan must have misjudged his approach and hit the wall at a slight angle.

EXPENSIVE TUNNEL

A new wind tunnel built in Britain to test supersonic aircraft models cost £1,500,000.

INSIDE BASEBALL for Little Leaguers

By MICKEY McCONNELL
Major League Scout and Instructor



Batters who hit many foul balls often can be helped by changing their foot positions in the batter's box or by changing the weight of the bats they swing. The boy who pulls quite a few pitches foul (right-handed hitter who pulls hits outside the third-base line or left-handed hitter who hits them outside the first-base line) should have a better chance to keep the ball in fair territory if he moves his front foot closer to home plate as shown in illustration A. Swinging a heavier bat also should help him.

The foot position in Illustration B is a good one for a boy to use in learning to hit. He may want to adjust his feet later if he finds that he is an early or late swinger.

Illustration C shows the foot position which might help the late swinger, who frequently hits fouls to the opposite field (right-handed batters who hit the ball outside the first-base line and left-handers who hit the ball outside the third-base line). This open stance might help them to get their bats around quicker, and using a lighter bat should help them, too.

Anyone who has seen much baseball is sure to recall how many "foul ball" hits in any season would have won games if they had remained fair. However, there was at least one time in the majors when a manager was willing to settle for a fair ball when the members of his team thought it was foul. It happened when Casey Stengel was managing the Dodgers against the New York Giants. Hank Leiber hit home runs for the Giants the first two times up and the next time doubled down the right-field foul line. The Dodgers protested that the ball was foul. In the midst of the rhubarb, Stengel rushed out and signaled for silence. Then he told his players to get back to their positions. "After what he's done to us today," Casey said, "we'll settle for two bases."

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Miss Brash's Weakness Leads To Her Defeat

Miss Brash excels on the play of the hand and on defense. Her only real weakness is bidding—too much. In today's deal she had a very poor takeout double. Undoubtedly she knew this was true but she finds it exceedingly hard to utter the word "pass."

What was wrong with her double? She had a pretty good high card holding. What do you need for a takeout double, anyway? Well, it's not enough to say that you should have so many honor tricks or so many points. Of course, you have to set some kind of a minimum of high card strength and this is usually described as what you would need for a minimum opening bid.

It is a winning proposition to pass the double only when you are long and strong in the opponent's bid suit and are willing to let him play at his bid, doubled.

In today's deal Mr. Dale's hand qualified for a takeout double with plenty to spare. He showed these excess values by jumping his partner's forced heart bid to the three level. Mr. Masters, with a five card suit and a few honor cards, was glad to go on to four.

Mr. Abel opened the seven of diamonds, the queen was played from the board and Mr. Champion made the good play of the nine spot, leaving the lead in dummy. He hoped Mr. Masters would have to take a heart finesse, if one were necessary.

The percentage play, missing four cards in a suit, including the queen, is to lay down the ace and king. But Mr. Masters didn't fancy that play here. He wanted to take every precaution to prevent another lead through dummy's diamonds.

So he laid down the ace of hearts on the off chance that the queen might drop, then crossed to his queen of spades, led the jack of hearts and finessed it. When this held, the last trump was picked up and the losing diamonds in the closed hand went on dummy's long spades.

Mr. Masters ended up with 12 tricks, losing one club. And if he had carelessly cashed the ace and king of hearts at his first opportunity, he would have made exactly three-odd.

East dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Meek
♠ 7 5
♥ Q 10 7 6 4
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 7 6 4

WEST
Mr. Dale
♠ 6 3
♥ A J 9 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q J 8 2

EAST
Mr. Masters
♠ A 10 9 8 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ K Q J 4
♥ 3
♦ A J 9 5
♣ K 10 9 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
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Pass	2 NT	Dbl.	All Pass

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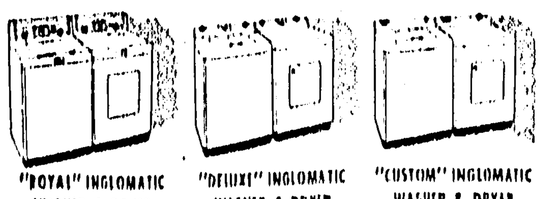
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