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BILLFOLD, engraved "Gladys M. Sellers," containing overseas inoculation papers, money, other papers. Reward. RE. 6700, Ext. 72423. —10

BRIEFCASE, brown, lost in vicinity 18th and Columbia rd., Monday, October 7; contents, one magazine, one book relative to restoration of old houses. Call DE. 6657. —10

BROOCH, gold, opal in center, lobby of Willard or Raleigh Hotel or Pa. ave. between, Oct. 5; reward. NO. 7938. —9

BOSTON BULL PUP, brown and white, 6 mos. old, answers to name "Mickey," vic. 4th and R. I. ave. n.e.; reward. DE. 9052. —10

CIGARETTE CASE, silver, initials "L. B. ," at Bauer dance, October 4, Continental Room. Reward. Axminster 3355. —14

COCKER SPANIEL, black, 7 mo. old, female, long-stubbed tail. Reward. 1529 33rd st. s.e. Call TR. 5911. —9

DOG, German shepherd, ½ grown, brown and white, female; reward. EM. 3123. —13

ELKS' TOOTH TIE HOLDER, Thursday night, between Elks' Club and New Berne Apts. $5 reward. DI. 0079 or ME. 8979. —9

EYEGLASSES, rose shell rimmed, between Harrington Hotel and St. Regis after 8 p.m., Monday; reward. NA. 8140, Ext. 929. 9*

EYEGLASSES, harlequin shape, natural color frames, lost Fri. afternoon, bet. College Park and Mt. Rainier; reward. Call HO. 6990 after 6 p.m. —10

FUR NECKPIECE, 4 large mink skins, Sun. night in taxicab or in 1100 block Fern st. n.w.; reward. GE. 4341. —9

FUR NECKPIECE, brown, stone marten, vic. Ga. and Alaska streetcar or Griffith Stadium, between 1:15 and 3 p.m.; reward. Box 390-D, Star. —10

GABARDINE SKIRT, black, lost in cab, Monday morning, bet. 16th and T and 14th and N. Y. ave.; reward. DE. 7024. —10

HAIR BROOCH, lost on 16th st., between Crescent pl. and Meridian st.; reward. CO. 7200, Apt. 429. —8

IDENTITY BRACELET, child's, JACQUELINE LA FON. Reward. NO. 4062. 8*

LADY'S BLACK PURSE, vicinity George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, Liberal reward. TA. 3796. —9

POCKETBOOK, brown, containing eyeglasses, keys and money; vic. 44th st. stop, Cabin John carline. Reward. Call EM. 1988. —10

PURSE, black leather, containing diamond ring, Elgin watch, valuable papers, in vicinity of 2700 blk. 14th st. n.w. Liberal reward. Return to Apt. 111, 1401 Columbia rd. n.w. —8

PURSE—Small red leather purse, in lobby of Benjamin Franklin Post Office Station, on Oct. 8. Finder please call Michigan 3000, Ext. 309, evenings. 9*

PURSE, black corde, on Greyhound bus returning from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mon. a.m.; official papers extremely necessary. Call RE. 7400, Ext. 3251, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; EX. 1195 after 5 p.m. Generous reward. LT. ARLENE CONRAD (N. C.), U. S. N. 9*

RING, damond, sapphire. Reward. WO. 5233. —10

SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PEN, with "Helen Gorrie" engraved on it. Reward. Call LI. 2753 after 7 p.m. —8

SHOPPING BAG, containing earphone batteries, hose and small packages on Saturday, p.m., Mt. Pleasant car, northbound; reward. Burlington Hotel Desk. 8*

SWORD PIN, gold, with colored stones, vicinity 9th st. s.e. synagogue; sentimental value; reward. SH. 6282.

TOPAZ PIN, on 15th st. between K and Pa. ave., Friday; high sentimental value; reward. Call WO. 8637. —10

TOY ESKIMO SPITZ, white with pink nose, Maryland tag No. 10344. Call WI. 7335. —10

WATCH attached to triangular pin, name engraved "Caroline"; watch inclosed in glass ball, on bus from 18th and Mass. ave. s.e. or on car from 14th and E. Cap. to 9th and F sts. n.w. Finder please call TR. 3412. —10

WATCH, white, gold, Longine, and bracelet, n.w. shopping section; reward. WO. 7233. —10

WRIST WATCH, lady's, yellow gold, Benrus; flexible band; Friday, Oct. 4; reward. WI. 4612. 9*

WRIST WATCH, lady's, small red gold de luxe, Elgin; between Newark and Porter on Conn. ave.; reward. WI. 6769. —10

WRIST WATCH, lady's gold Elgin, Saturday, vinicity Conn. and R st. Sentimental value. Reward. DI. 3288. —8

WRIST WATCH, boy's, gold, Trinity; corner Northampton and 32nd sts. n.w., Sat. p.m., Oct. 5; sentimental value. Reward. WO. 5377.

LOST IN BEVERLY HILLS section of Alexander, "Shadow," black cocker spaniel, male, 2 yrs. old, Burlingame (Calif.) dog tag. Phone TE. 4458. Reward. —9

3 Other Unions Trying To Take Over 'Rebels' In Pittsburgh Strike

By the Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—Three other unions—two AFL and one CIO—today were trying to take over the segment of 700 "rebel" members who are breaking away from the 3,200-member Independent Association of Employes of the Duquesne Light Co., now in the 15th day of a paralyzing power strike.

The rival unions were the AFL-United Mine Workers, District 50; the AFL-International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the CIO-Utility Workers' Union.

All of these, along with the independent association, want their names on the collective bargaining election ballot, if and when the National Labor Relations Board decides an election is necessary.

NLRB Ruling Expected Today.

The rebellion in the ranks of the independent union broke out nearly a week ago when spokesmen for the 700 said they were dissatisfied with the leadership of George L. Mueller, president of the independent union, and proposed an organization of their own.

Unofficially, it was reported that the NLRB expected to rule sometime today on whether an election to decide between the various unions was needed.

Meanwhile, the strike itself appeared tied into a tighter knot than ever.

Duquesne Light Co. negotiators last night rejected a second new offer from the union calling it "a mere reshuffling of proposals made in the last offer."

The company said the union offer was merely a resubmission of the 11 major proposals in its last offer, with the added promise to arbitrate the remaining 25 points of dispute if they could not be negotiated within 30 days.

Mediators Arrange Meetings.

"If they will arbitrate some demands, why can't they arbitrate all of them and get the service back to the people?" asked Pressly H. McCance, light company president. "We urged arbitration on September 4 as the only possible method of settling this dispute and we continue to urge it."

"It's just stalemated," Mr. Mueller declared. "We wanted to settle 11 points now and negotiate or arbitrate the others but the company will only talk complete arbitration."

Federal mediators have arranged separate meetings with the company and management negotiators today.

The power strikers seek a 20 per cent increase which would boost pay from $1.18 to $1.41 an hour, and other benefits. The company has offered a 5 per cent raise.

Compared to Mukden.

In New York, the magazine Steel described Pittsburgh as "desolate, defenseless and despondent," and said it was in a state of near anarchy.

"The city most closely resembling Pittsburgh in its present predicament is Mukden, Manchuria," the publication said in an editorial.

Mayor David L. Lawrence, commenting on the editorial declared: "We are taking an economic beating. But we are certainly nowhere 'near anarchy.'

"Enough power is coming through for our essential needs. The health and safety of the community have been protected. The streets, homes and hospitals are safe. The water supply is holding.

"I am sure that no one here is 'despondent.' We are going to fight this thing through to a permanent solution which will protect the future of Pittsburgh."

William B. McFall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said in answer to the editorial, "The facts are most of the steel mills are running half-time and some of them as much as 80 per cent. While we are very much inconvenienced, we are carrying on and will continue to carry on. The spirit of the citizenry is fine."

Wage Board Approves Western Union Boost

By the Associated Press

The National Wage Stabilization Board yesterday approved unanimously the wage increases agreed on by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the National Co-ordinating Board, which represents all AFL unions in the Western Union system.

The action affects 53,300 employes in 3,250 offices of the company in all parts of the country except the New York City area, where Western Union workers are represented by the CIO-American Communications Association.

Ronald Haughton was appointed as special mediator in negotiations involving 7,000 New York City employes.

In Kansas City J. A. Payne, general chairman of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said that "although we have not pulled down our strike notice of September 23, and we are still polling the membership, I feel certain that approval of the full 16½ cents an hour increase will be acceptable to the membership and I will so recommend."

"We are glad it is finally settled, after a long fight," Mr. Payne added.

A Stabilization Board announcement said the increases will yield an additional across-the-board 13 cents an hour for all nonmessenger employes and will establish a fund for nonmessenger employes to enable certain corrections in the rate structure.

12th Street Fire Ruins Furs Worth Thousands

Several thousand dollars worth of fur coats were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the basement of Breslau, Inc., 614 Twelfth street N.W., early today.

Eight fire companies brought the flames under control quickly after smoke filled the furrier's two floors and the third floor quarters of Georges Supply Co.

Rev. Robert Slavin to Speak

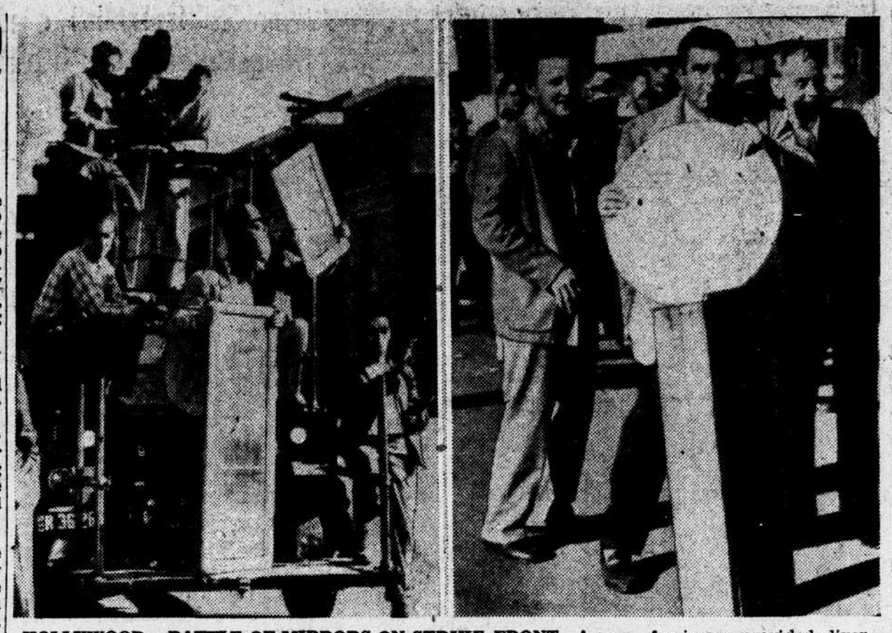
The Rev. Robert Slavin, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University, will be guest speaker at the first of a series of free weekly lectures sponsored by the Study Guild Catholic Library in the guild library, 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W., at 8 o'clock tonight.

FOUND.

DALMATION PUP, small, Oct. 6. Call Oliver 0248.

GLASSES, in case, gold rimmed, found on W. Va. ave., vicinity Penn st. NA. 4460, Ext. 242.

WEDDING RING, 1, diamond, left at a downtown bank official's desk. Owner must furnish positive identification. B 405-L, Star. —13



HOLLYWOOD.—BATTLE OF MIRRORS ON STRIKE FRONT—A war of mirrors provided diversion here yesterday on the strike front as a picket (right) at Republic studio flashed reflected sunshine into the lenses of a motion picture camera (left) aimed at the picket lines. Members of the camera crew, who were there to photograph any trouble at the studio gates, held mirrors to flash the light back at the pickets. —AP Wirephoto.

Two Cents More for Air Stamp Saves Two Days on Coast Mail

By William A. Millen

Two cents more spent on airmail will save two days on letters from the West Coast, compared with the time it takes for the regular 3-cent to travel. More than half a day is saved by airmail from the Deep South.

The new 5-cent airmail rate per ounce went into effect on October 1. The Star asked the postmasters of six large cities in different parts of the Nation to co-operate in a program to show the relative speeds of airmail and rail mail. All of the postmasters responded.

Two letters were mailed at 9 a.m. on October 1 in San Francisco. The airmail letter reached Washington at noon on October 2. The rail letter did not arrive until 7:30 p.m. October 4. In all cases, return special delivery envelopes were inclosed in the request to the postmasters, so that the time of arrival would be stamped on the back of the envelopes.

Two Days Saved From Seattle.

In Seattle, two letters were mailed at 9:30 a.m. on October 1. The airmail letter came to Washington at noon on October 2. The rail letter reached here at 9 a.m. on October 4.

In New Orleans, both letters were mailed at 9:30 p.m. on October 1. The airmail letter reached Washington at 8 a.m. on October 2. The rail letter arrived at 7 a.m. October 3.

Both letters were mailed from Miami at 7 a.m. on October 1. The airmail letter reached here at 8 p.m. the same day. The rail letter arrived at 3 p.m. October 2.

In Boston both letters were mailed at 11:30 a.m. October 1. The airmail letter arrived at 1 a.m. October 2. The rail letter came at 2:30 a.m. the same day.

In Minneapolis the airmail letter was mailed at 7 a.m. on October 1 and arrived here at 6:30 p.m. The letter that came by rail was mailed in Minneapolis at 8 a.m. October 1 and reached Washington at 8:30 p.m. on October 2.

Weather Still Causes Delay.

What is the possibility of all first-class mail going by air?

Robert S. Burgess, superintendent of the airmail service of the Post Office Department, gives this answer:

"It may come within the next few years. But this will depend upon two factors: 1. Lowering of rates which the Post Office Department pays for transporting airmail, and, 2, a higher percentage of performance by the airlines."

Mr. Burgess pointed out that flights are canceled because of weather, which also causes delay on the airways. Eventually this condition will be overcome by electronics and navigational devices developed during the war, he said. The percentage of dependability of the airlines is now higher than before, he said.

But if airports are closed down by weather, whole communities would be without mail for an entire day, if all first-class mail went by air, he declared.

Parcel Post by Air.

Prospects of having airmail parcel post are considered rather bright. Mr. Burgess said that the airmail parcel post bill passed the House, but failed to get through the Senate in the last days of the recent session.

"I think it will pass in the new Congress," observed Mr. Burgess.

Contrary to some belief, the current 5-cent airmail rate is not the first time that the Post Office Department has offered "wings for a nickel." On August 1, 1928, the rate was 5 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 10 cents for each additional ounce. That rate prevailed until July 6, 1932, when it became 8 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

Great Increase Expected.

The Post Office Department anticipates an enormous increase in the new nickel airmail business. Volume is needed to support it, officials said, and a big promotion campaign is under way to bring the news to very citizen.

Until October 1 the rate was 8 cents an ounce, established on March 26, 1944.

Airmail officially began on May 15, 1918, when the cost was 24 cents an ounce or fraction, of which 10 cents was for special delivery service. This was established on the 218-mile route between Washington and New York. To show the possibilities of airmail, the first airmail service in the United States was operated from September 23 to 30, 1911, as a feature of an aviation meet on Long Island, N. Y. This, however, was a local venture only, operating between the temporary post office at the flying field and the post office at Mineola.

U. S. Honors French General

TOKYO, Oct. 8 (AP).—Vice Admiral Robert M. Griffin, commander of naval activities in Japan, on behalf of President Truman today presented the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander, to Gen. Zinovi Pechkoff, chief of the French mission here, for providing strategic information to the United States 3d Fleet in 1944 and 1945.

British Slayer to Die Oct. 16

LONDON, Oct. 8 (AP).—George Neville Heath, former RAF flyer and convicted sadist slayer of Margery Gardner, London film extra, will be executed at Pentonville Prison October 16, the Home Office announced yesterday.

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Hollywood Actors To Cross Picket Lines

By the Associated Press

HOLLWOOD, Oct. 8.—The movie strike entered its 13th day today, with most of the colony's actors on record in favor of ignoring picket lines.

The Screen Actors' Guild in a mail ballot voted 2,748 to 509 to cross picket lines set up by the striking Conference of Studio Unions, AFL. Said Franchot Tone, guild first vice president:

"The actors have served notice on all concerned that they will not allow the studios to be closed by picket lines in jurisdictional disputes. Closing of the studios will not solve the jurisdictional quarrel."

The CSU struck in protest to mass firings by the studios of CSU men who refused to work on sets constructed by members of the rival International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, also AFL.

Bride Will Be Buried In Her Wedding Gown

By the Associated Press

INWOOD, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Twenty-one-year-old Angela Rose De Fabrizio will be buried Thursday in the same wedding gown and veil she was wearing Sunday when she fell dead as she walked up the aisle of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The flowers will include the crushed bouquet she was carrying.

The girl died while her bridegroom, John Mastunanatone, 20-year-old Army medical department veteran and her childhood sweetheart, waited in the rear of the church.

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Alfred R. Whitney Dies; Former Roosevelt Aide

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Alfred Rutgers Whitney, 78, retired construction engineer who was a liaison aide to the late President Roosevelt when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in World War I, died yesterday.

Among buildings he helped construct were the Amherst College library, Amherst, Mass., and the International Trust Co., Denver. He was a native of New York City.

A veteran of Squadron A of the New York National Guard, he was a major on the staffs of Govs. Frank W. Higgins and John Alden Dix.

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