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Roosevelt To Name Board In Rail Row

Fact Finding Group Will Investigate Dispute Between Rails And Labor

Strike Threat Is Postponed

Cooling Off Period Of 60 Days Seen By President's Act

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the creation of a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute between most of America's railroads and their employers. A dispute which threatens a nation-wide railroad strike threat at a time when vital defense materials are moving over the lines.

The personnel of the five-man board he announced later means a probable postponement of the strike threat for 60 days.

The 900,000 employees of the 14 non-operating unions had set 10:00 P. M. tomorrow for the time of the strike and the 350,000 workmen of the five operating brotherhoods had voted to go out on Monday.

The creation of the board

Six Persons Take Exams For Drivers' Licenses; Six Fail

Queen Of Tennis



Ending a quest of 14 years, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, 28, won the women's national tennis championship at Forest Hills, L. I., vanquishing Pauline Betz, of Los Angeles, 7-5, 6-2. The petite Boston girl's victory gave the East its first court champion (continued on Page Two)

Herman Morris Is "Professor Quiz" At Kiwanis Meet

Six Kiwanians Win Tickets To Prominent Movie House

Cleveland Tells Of Necessity For New Fire Pumper

Fire Insurance Rates Cut Through Better Fire Protection

With Herman E. Morris taking the role of "Professor Quiz," a question and answer program was presented at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Valdes Hotel today.

"Quiz" tickets were won by the following for answering the most questions: Dr. Henry McLaughlin, Jr., Judge R. W. Ware, G. D. Putnam, B. C. Moore, Ed Randall and Bill Lawitt.

Frank Lamont and T. W. Lawton had charge of the program. Father J. J. Kellaghan led the group singing, while Harry Kudl provided accompaniment at the piano. Lester Tharpe was welcomed back after a vacation in Georgia.

Some of the questions asked by Mr. Morris are listed below, with the answers following.

1. What is a hoary head?
2. Which insurance company uses the Rock of Gibraltar as a symbol?
3. Of the following, which is the most highly evolved? (a) gorilla, (b) chimpanzee, (c) orangutan?
4. For what were hobnails originally used?
5. What is the width of a stocking?
6. In what sea is Cuba located?
7. What is the world's largest bridge?
8. Are all birds hatched from eggs?
9. Whose famous speech was always "Off with his head?"
10. Who was Foxy Grandpa?
11. In what country is Mecca, Mohammed's birthplace?
12. What does hydraulic mean?
13. Why is the white rat often in preference to other animals in dietary experiments?
14. What country contributes most to the world's production of petroleum?
15. What is the motto of the Boy Scouts?

Answers:
1. One white with age.
2. The Prudential.
3. The gorilla.
4. For studding the soles of heavy shoes.
5. The hem or top, specially constructed to stand gather strain.

6. In the Caribbean Sea.
7. Oakland Bay Bridge in San Francisco.

8. The Queen of Hearts in "Alice in Wonderland".
9. 10. A comic strip character.

11. In Arabia.
12. Pertaining to water.
13. Because the chemistry of his digestive processes is more similar to humans.

14. The United States (about 63 percent).

15. Be prepared.

NAMED ON BOARD

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Governor Holland Tuesday named J. H. Yarborough of Miami and John E. Scully of Sarasota to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners. Yarborough succeeds John R. Wells of Palm Beach and Scully succeeds J. J. Vara of Bonita.

Nazi Plan To Bomb Quebec Is Said Foiled

Bismarck Said To Have Carried Bombers To Attack Canada On Last Atlantic Run

BRANFORD, Conn., Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Robert C. Dominc, Assistant State Defense Administrator, today quoted British sources as saying that the German battleship Bismarck, which was sunk in the North Atlantic, carried two planes which were intended to bomb Quebec and Montreal, then land in the United States if unable to return.

"Does this bring the war to our door, or does it?" Dominc asked the Connecticut Conference of Social Workers.

So that there will not be a last minute surprise which would overturn the fairness of the license bureau, the drivers' license has been issued, a figure described as far below the number normally issued by this time. "At least 3,000 licenses should have been issued to date," Judge Ware explained.

Those who do not obtain their licenses in September must take the examination, which is administered each Tuesday by J. M. Richardson of Delano, member of the Florida Highway Patrol. Persons who do not have a license at present also must take the examination, regardless of when they obtain their permits, Judge Ware explained.

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September 15 Named School Teachers Are As Date For Strike Warned Of Contracts

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Some Applicants For Board Disqualified

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—The parole commission, examining committee was authorized Tuesday to disqualify some applicants for the new State Board on the basis of information on their applications and results of written examinations.

Those who are left after elimination of the ones who are "clearly unqualified for the position" will take the final oral examination.

"Written" examinations were given Monday to 282 applicants for places on the three-member parole commission.

454 JOIN NAVY

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Four hundred and fifty-four Floridians voluntarily enlisted in the Navy during August, the Navy recruiting service notified Governor Holland Tuesday in a telegram offering congratulations.

The payment is due Sept. 14.

MONEY FOR TEACHERS

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—State WPA Administrator Harkness approved Tuesday a project for construction of additional facilities at the Army's Eglin Field near Valparaiso and auxiliary fields in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties.

Practically how old the articles of furniture were could not be ascertained, but Mrs. Williams described them as museum pieces, and said they must be at least 100 years old.

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TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Enough money is on hand to make the Florida school year's first monthly teachers' salary payment of \$1,418,237, Comptroller Lee reported to the State cabinet Tuesday. The payment is due Sept. 14.

ROME, Sept. 10.—(UPI)—Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, arrived in Rome Tuesday night with a verbal message from the Pope.

Taylor said: "I am the messenger." He explained that he had come only for the one audience with the Pope and would start back to the United States in about 10 days.

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Nazis Decide To Try To Starve City Into Submission Following Heavy Losses

Russians Still Control Outlet

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The central front, under the personal direction of Marshal Timoshenko, who declared in hot pursuit of survivors of the German forces. Here the Russians were reported officially to have reoccupied 150 square miles of territory and 50 villages in two days.

Rain and cold which already has set in on the northern front, Larovskiy said, "is only a contributory factor" to the defeat of the Germans.

"The main thing is," he added, "that the might of the Red Army, the unity of the Soviet people, reserves of manpower and industry, are great potentials not only for resistance but also for counter-blows."

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