

# Cole, Who Turned on Schwarzkopf, Gets Court Job

## Strikers Besiege Factory

### Fourteen Persons Suffer Injury In Warfare

## FIGHT LASTS FOR SIX HOURS

KENT, O., June 18 (AP).—Warfare between pickets and strike-breakers broke out today at the Black and Decker Tool Co. plant here. Fourteen men, seven pickets and seven company guards were gassed and shot when two van loads of strikebreakers, armed with shotguns and tear-gas guns, moved into the plant, picketed for two months by employes striking over wage difficulties.

Strikers set up a fort behind a terrace across the street from the factory and began sniping at those inside with rifles. They used binoculars in trying to locate men moving about the plant.

The battle settled into a virtual siege. Workers from the Twin Coach Co. and the Lamson Sessions Co. joined the picket lines.

After six hours of battling, the pickets were ordered to "cease firing."

Police Chief S. C. West broadcast an appeal for ambulances from Akron and other towns. Pickets at the main gate were taken by surprise when two truckloads of strike-breakers broke through their lines shortly after 6 A. M. The night picket shift had left for home a few minutes before. About 50 strikers and sympathizers strolled near the main entrance.

Chain Is Removed  
A heavy chain placed across the driveway during the night had been removed.

The two trucks sped down Brady Lake road which runs in front of the plant and into the drive.

An armed guard leaped from the first van.

"If you boys want, we'll let you have it and we won't use any scruples doing it either," he shouted at the pickets.

Two dozen more men piled from the trucks armed with shotguns and tear gas bombs. They swung the gates back.

"Think we're afraid, huh," challenged a picket, "Come on boys, let's take 'em."

Pickets pressed forward slowly. Their advance was halted by blasts from a dozen shotguns. Six fell to the ground.

## Heat in Mid-West Presages Drought

KANSAS CITY, June 18 (AP).—An oppressive blanket of heat, extending from Alaska to Florida, brought new omens today to warn farmers of an old enemy—drought.

Along with the threat of a dry season came more reports of its companion scourge, grasshoppers, preying on mid-Western crops and giving rise to calls for outside aid.

Reports of the season's highest temperatures were numerous, with the mercury hitting well above the century mark.

From Alaska, "the land of the frozen north," came reports of an official reading of 110 degrees at Seward yesterday. The Alaskan danger was in forest fires more than in drought, but showers checked two outbreaks, on Prince of Wales Island and in the Homer district.

## Eden Derided on Sanctions, As British Prepare for Emergencies

LONDON, June 18 (AP).—Opposition members of the House of Commons shouted "Shame! Resign!" at Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today when he announced Great Britain would lead a move for the lifting of League of Nations sanctions on Italy.

From Government benches there came a little loyal cheering, but the roars of "Shame!" created turmoil in the House.

Eden assumed much of the responsibility for the Government's about-face on the question of the sanctions applied in an effort to prevent Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

## Side of Hill Goes Boom, Burying River Road



The River Road at the Mercer County Workhouse was buried today under tons of rock blasted from the quarry. Trees came tumbling down as the hill was shattered. Workmen immediately started clearance work.

## Workhouse Blast Buries River Road As 23 Tons of Dynamite Are Set Off

PARIS, June 18 (AP).—Officials of the American Hospital yielded today to strikers' demands, ending a walkout of employes after the French Government refused a request of Ambassador Jesse Isidor Straus that the strikers be immediately ejected.

Hospital officials said they were "forced to make concessions meeting almost all the workers' demands because the Government refused to oust the strikers."

Previously, on the urging of the Ambassador, Government authorities said they would take action against the employes crippling the operations of the hospital only if they refused to accept terms of conciliation.

The settlement was arranged between delegates of the General Federation of Labor and the hospital authorities.

PARIS, June 18 (AP).—The American colony mobilized today to help tired doctors and nurses, swabbing floors and stoking furnaces in the American Hospital, after the French Foreign Office refused a request of United States Ambassador Jesse Isidor Straus that the Government force the evacuation of striking employes barricaded in the hospital laundry.

The hospital board appealed to the American colony to help maintain hospital services and succor 25 patients seriously ill and 50 others who may have to be transferred to other institutions.

The strike of 100 workers, 60 of whom are occupying parts of the hospital, forced the hospital to refuse new patients. The workers want a 40-hour week and paid vacations.

The American Legion, the American Women's Club, the Junior Guild, church groups and students.

Stunned by the shock, all three were brought to Mercer Hospital. They are Pasquale Fallara, 50, of 23 Cummings Avenue; Andrew Verde, 31, of 50 Division Street; and Michael Di Polvere, 38, of 856 Roebeling Avenue. Fallara fell against the tree and suffered a fracture of the right wrist. He is being held for observation. The other two were sufficiently recovered from their experience to be permitted to go home.

The showers which have fallen on Trenton and vicinity are expected to continue through tonight.

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## Creation of 300 New Jobs Likely In Auto Checkup

### Tobish's Firm Also Accused

## 21 Charges Revealed As Burlington Defendants Plead

Shortly after Theodore Tobish, of Trenton, and four codefendants in the Burlington County graft probe entered not guilty pleas today, Burlington County Prosecutor Eastwood revealed that 21 indictments have been returned against Tobish's road material firm, the Tar Distribution Corp., of New Jersey.

The company is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Tobish said he will enter a plea for the corporation next Thursday. It is presumed the plea will be one of not guilty.

The 21 indictments complete the batch of 106 true bills returned by the Mount Holly grand jury in its investigation of Burlington County's financial affairs.

Denies Guilt  
Tobish, charged with perjury and obtaining money under false pretenses, entered a blanket plea to the 41 true bills in which he is named. Judge Frank A. Hendrickson continued the \$10,000 bail posted by Tobish last Friday.

The arraignment of the five men in the Mount Holly court was conducted rapidly. Each of the defendants waived reading of the voluminous indictments and Prosecutor Howard Eastwood did not press for increased bail when the not guilty pleas were entered.

Former Freeholder Charles R. Stout, Republican chairman of Burlington County for 13 years, entered denial to 21 indictments charging malfeasance. He is under \$2,500 bail. Louis A. MacFarland, of Clermont, former county road supervisor and now an attaché of the State Highway Department, charged under 21 malfeasance indictments, was released in like bond.

Harry J. Zeigler, former county auditor, and Alfonso Adams, former freeholder clerk, each accused of malfeasance, were released in \$1,000 bail on single indictments.

No Emotion Shown  
The defendants betrayed no emotion and the proceedings went forward in virtual silence, except for the call of the prosecutor and the entering of the not guilty pleas by the defense attorneys.

Prosecutor Eastwood said he will confer with Judge Hendrickson in an attempt to place the cases on the calendar for trial before the beginning of the Summer vacation season.

The indictments are based on alleged misappropriation of county funds, juggling of invoices and records, and alleged irregularities in road material transactions.

(Other details of the Burlington quiz will be found on Page 23.)

## Park Field Exercises Off Until Tomorrow

Inclement weather today forced a postponement of the combination Junior 3 Field meet and dedication ceremonies at the WPA sponsored improvements at the Cadwalader Park Athletic Field. The program will be run off tomorrow.

## With Millions in Bank, State Runs Short on 3-Cent Stamps

The State of New Jersey had for their letters were run through a stamp printer.

The State has spent nearly \$150,000 at Robb's cubbyhole postoffice so far this fiscal year but now most departments, their budgets pared by economy drives, have exhausted stamp appropriations.

The 1936 appropriations bill, now before the Assembly, will set things right July 1—maybe.

## Why the Taxes Go Soaring

June 30, 1925. Annual Disbursements of State Treasurer: \$123,543,778.03

June 30, 1935. Annual Disbursements of State Treasurer: \$252,255,969.17

Annual increase in 10 years: \$128,712,191.14

Of course it would not be fair to compare the present expenditures of the State with costs 15 years ago when, in 1920, they amounted to only \$16,639,713.40. This is an increase in 15 years of \$235,717,255.77.

## Fight Is Off

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP).—Rain today caused postponement of Joe Louis' 15-round heavy-weight bout with Max Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium from tonight until tomorrow night. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced the postponement a few minutes after Schmeling and Louis had been weighed in. Louis at 196 pounds, had a six-pound pull in the weights.

Jacobs said that in the event of further rain tomorrow he would try to hold the fight Saturday, possibly in the afternoon if that can be arranged.

## Luciano Gets 30-50 Years

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP).—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, New York public enemy, was hustled into a heavily guarded Supreme Court today and sentenced to 30 to 50 years in prison for compulsory prostitution as head of a vice ring that drew \$12,000,000 a year from more than 1,000 young women.

More than 100 police and detectives were scattered through the courtroom, the corridors and the streets outside the Supreme Court Building as Luciano, a half-smile on his swarthy face, stood before Justice Philip J. McCook and heard himself accused of responsibility "for every foul and cruel deed of extortion of all the other defendants."

"There is no hope for your rehabilitation," the court decided. Justice McCook then went into the 62 counts of the indictments (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Mob Murders Are Averted

WHARTON, Tex., June 18 (AP).—Nine Negroes, saved by quick-acting officers from a mass lynching, were secreted today in a distant jail.

Members of a mob of 250, out to avenge the slaying of a special officer, searched two jails for the Negroes, made a last gesture of protest by firing a cafe-dance hall at El Campo, where the slaying occurred, and then dispersed. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it caused much damage.

Sheriff E. J. Koehl, who helped maneuver the Negroes to safety, said one had confessed slaying Tip Simmons, the officer, and had implicated four others. The slaying occurred when Simmons tried to quell a drunken fight at a Negro dance where payment of the bonus was being celebrated. He shot two Negroes before he was slashed fatally. The Negroes, including three women, were believed secreted in Corpus Christi. Koehl said, "I don't believe they will be found. I don't look for (Continued on Page Two)

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In the meantime, anti-Hoffman House members remained a barrier to adjournment of the Legislature with the "honest election" issue involved in a scrap. There also was agitation for a recess instead of adjournment—when finally the issue is settled—when the door to ad interim appointments by Governor Hoffman. An all-night session was in prospect for tonight.

To obtain their objectives, the waiting group held the annual appropriations bill in committee and served notice it would stay there until their demands are met. The bill carries a total of \$42,691,746 to finance the State Government for the year beginning July 1.

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## Figured In Trade Rumors

### Sussex Legislator Is Put on Bench by Governor

## G. O. P. HOPING TO GAIN SEAT

Dr. Elase Cole, Democratic Senator from Sussex County, was nominated today by Governor Hoffman as a lay judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The Senate went into immediate executive session as soon as the nomination was received.

Senator Cole was one of two Democrats of Jersey City, Democratic boss, was rumored, and it was said the naming of Cole for the Errors Court bench was a part of their agreement. Cole denied the job had been tendered to him and said he knew nothing about it.

The Senator, who has represented Sussex County in the upper legislative branch for 12 years, was a candidate for reelection in the coming November election. By taking him out of the race the Republicans hope to name their own candidate and thus gain a seat in the Senate.

The Senate usually accords immediate confirmation for present and former members nominated to jobs.

Preservation of political balance on the court dictated the selection of a Democrat.

It was reported previous to the nomination that organization Democratic Senators were not disposed to approve of Cole's selection because of the part he played in the Kimberling confirmation.

## Stocks Progress To Higher Levels

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## Seen This Morning—

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—Boy eating strawberries on way to school.