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Negotiations Called 'Grim' Strike Against SP Hinted

Reaction Of Unions In Tucson Varied

WASHINGTON, March 14—The country may be on the verge of a national railroad strike.

The five operating rail unions, it was learned by the New York Times, are preparing to strike two major carriers on Wednesday. They are the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway.

Sources close to the protracted negotiations between five unions and nearly 200 railroad executives described the situation as "pretty grim."

(Reactions of Tucson union

chairmen last night ranged from "maybe to vigorous denial."

(W. L. Carlton, chairman and legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, said there "may be a strike" but he declined to elaborate. "Any other information will have to come from our San Francisco office," he said.

(A spokesman for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the New York Times story was tentative. "It's too early to tell whether we will or won't strike. We're going to meet with them on the 18th in San Francisco," he said.

(Pat Eggman, chairman of

the Switchmen's Union of North America, said the idea of a strike "is very far-fetched. We're still in the negotiating stage. A strike isn't in the picture."

(Charles E. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' Lodge, speaking unofficially for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said he has heard nothing about a strike, "and we were possibly not to be notified in advance."

(Robert O. Catron, assistant supervisor of SP Tucson's Grande division, said he had heard nothing "that we can act on."

If the strikes do occur, the nation's railroads are expected to stabilize by immediately or-

dering work rules changes that the unions have been resisting. The unions would respond by calling a nationwide walkout. Sources acted last August to shut such a strike at that time.

But there is another court case involving the railroads. They could seek federal district court injunctions to stop operations against the two railroads. This was considered the least likely of the two possibilities.

The decision on what the railroads will do is expected to be made in Washington Monday at a meeting of the administrative committee of the national railway labor conference.

Hereafter, the government has taken the position that a national railroad strike would be an economic catastrophe for the nation and had to be prevented at all costs. There were indications, however, that government officials are re-examining this attitude.

The immediate issue in the delicate game of brinkmanship involving the unions, the railroads and the government is whether negotiations should continue on a national level or whether the dispute should be handled in separate talks between the individual carriers and the unions.

The railroads have insisted on national handling. The unions are opposed to this. The people of Dallas had not wanted all this. There were indications, however, that government officials are re-examining this attitude.

Belli Enraged At Verdict Of Jury In Dallas

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Jack Ruby, on trial of emotion on his pallid face, was condemned to death Saturday by a jury that had acquitted him of murder with malice.

It took the panel of four women and eight men only 2 hours and 19 minutes to hand down the maximum penalty against the 32-year-old operator of a Dallas strip-tease joint for the Nov. 24 slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Chief defense attorney Melvin Belli, a noted civil courts lawyer but a loser in the highest criminal case of his career, charged to newsmen that he had information that one juror, whom he did not identify, had boasted to his employer that if he got the Ruby panel he would vote the death penalty.

"Inquisitively they had their minds made up," Belli declared.

Belli, a portly, gray San Francisco lawyer, was beside himself with rage in the usual after the verdict was returned at



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Lawmakers Working Overtime

PHOENIX, March 14—The Arizona House of Representatives today passed a calendar of three bills and one resolution and getting the views of the Interstate Stream Commission on the Central Arizona Project.

This is the last week for which members may be paid, but they face at least two more weeks of work if any substantial bill is accomplished.

Approved for passage Saturday bills were extending to Feb. 1, 1966, the time for completing statewide measurement, creating a state atomic energy commission to regulate development for commercial purposes, and requiring that more counties be included in the state general fund.

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One deputy turned to another and muttered.

"You agree?"

The other man raised an eyebrow. "Prison would have been better," the deputy explained. "This isn't what we want."

Amid the court house this afternoon, his view was widely shared. Judge Joe B. Brown's casual manner on the bench during the trial had provoked critical comments from some of his colleagues.

Some observers believe that the Court of Criminal Appeals will review a capital punishment law more rigorously than they would in a case with a long-term prison sentence.

When he was arguing last month for a change of venue, Melvin Belli, Ruby's attorney, charged that the civic leaders of Dallas wanted to execute Ruby to show that law and order prevail here. However, for the most part, businessmen here said they wanted to see Ruby sentenced to a jail term of at least 30 years.

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Listens To Judge's Words

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Belli Yells 'Kangaroo Railroad!' Calls Dallas 'Shocking'

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Defense attorney Melvin Belli was assailed against Jack Ruby when the death penalty was pronounced.

Belli, normally carefully and calmly deflected, appeared in court for the verdict, wearing a black polo shirt under a black sport coat.

Belli was especially bitter.

"This was a kangaroo railroad. I hope people of Dallas are proud of this jury that was returned down our throat. This is the most shocking thing I have seen in my lifetime."

"You believe this is part of the reaction of the people of the United States? We have a little bit of Russia here."

He said there were 30 reverent errors committed during the trial, and he intended to appeal without delay.

"This is one of the sore spots in America. The lettering here that is Dallas is now the most shocking place in the nation. If this verdict spreads, then we help us all."

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AFTER THE verdict, defense attorneys Melvin Belli (left) and Joe Tenaglia express their disappointment. (AP Wirephoto)