

# Today's Radio Highlights

## Variety

8:30 p. m. — **Fibber McGee** (WIBA): helps Molly make a dress.

## Music

9 a. m. — **Fred Waring** (WIBA): new songs; plus "Down By the Station," "I'm a Little Cuckoo," "So in Love," "Shadrach."

6:30 p. m. — **Club 15** (WBBM): "Don't Call Me Sweetheart," "Bluebird Singing," "Dreamer With a Penny."

8 p. m. — **Melody Lane** (WBBM): Edward Roecker of "The Desert Song" guest; "Desert Song," "Ol' Man River."

8:45 p. m. — **Detroit Symphony** (WISC): Dr. Karl Krueger, conductor; Beethoven's "Prometheus" overture, fourth symphony.

9:30 p. m. — **Northerners** (WGN): "I Love Thee," "Begin the Beguine."

10:15 p. m. — **Morton Downey** (WIBA): "If I Could Be With You," "A Million Miles Away," "Grieving for You," "While the Angelus Was Ringing."

## Drama

7:30 p. m. — **Mr. and Mrs. North** (WBBM): meet Owen Frisbie, who admits every major crime of last decade.

9 p. m. — **Big Town** (WIBA) editor finds actress "accidental" death was murder.

## Sports

10:15 p. m. — **Joe Hazel** (WISC): at Cleveland Indians' camp.

## Discussion

11 a. m. — **Freshman Forum** (WHA): "Why Study Geography?" Prof. Glen T. Trewartha.

4:15 p. m. — **Legislative Forum** (WHA): "Rural Consolidation Problems," Assemblyman H. B. Rasmussen.

7:30 p. m. — **America's Town Meeting** (WISC): "How Can We Legislate for General Welfare Without Curbing Personal Liberty?" Sen. K. A. Taft (R-O.), columnist Henry

Hazlitt, Rep. J. W. McCormack (D-Mass.), Oscar L. Chapman, undersecretary of interior.

9:30 p. m. — **Philadelphia Forum** (WBBM): "Is the U. S. Headed Toward Socialism?" Eric Johnston, Motion Picture assn.; Morris Sayre, industrial leader.

9:45 p. m. — **It's Your Business** (WISC): "America's New Frontiers," Earl Bunting.

# Wabash Strike Called 'Threat'

## Railway Act's Future at Stake, Justice Says

ST. LOUIS—(U.P.)—The head of the emergency fact-finding board appointed by Pres. Truman to investigate the seven-day Wabash railroad strike today warned that the walkout threatened the future of the Railway Labor act.

Utah supreme court Chief Justice Roger McDonough's warning came after striking operating brotherhoods failed to answer the board's request that they return to their jobs at once pending the decision of the board on the issues of the dispute.

It was given added force by the brotherhoods' refusal to continue negotiations on similar issues on the Missouri Pacific lines until settlement of the Wabash dispute. Brotherhood members of the Missouri Pacific voted to authorize a strike last Dec. 15.

Representatives of the Wabash and the four unions were meeting in an effort to settle the strike after the board adjourned until today.

At the close of the board's initial session today, McDonough charged that the Wabash strike is a threat to "the integrity of the Railway Labor act."

He said that the board's sitting in judgment on the dispute while the men are out of service might have "broad and far reaching implications." And he expressed his fear that the public might bring pressure to bear to remove rail disputes from the act's jurisdiction and place them under the NLRB.

## Miscellaneous

10 a. m. — **Homemakers** (WHA): "Patterns for Spending," Mrs. Winn Neuman; "Growing Plants for the Home Garden," J. B. Moore.

12:30 p. m. — **Farm Program** (WHA): "The Business Side of Farming," P. E. McCall; "Girdled Fruit Trees Can Be Repaired," Harvey Smith.

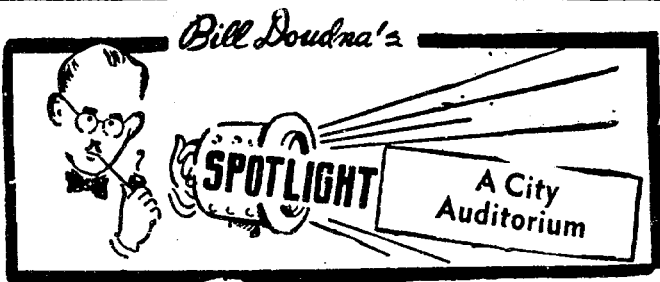
7 p. m. — **This Is Your Life** (WIBA): Ralph Edwards reviews life story of famous sports figure.

8:30 p. m. — **Air Force Hour** (WGN): F. W. Wills tells dangers of unregistered, explosive war trophies.

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A letter in the Mail Bag last week complained about Madison residents' inability to get tickets for University of Wisconsin concerts. There are several answers to the complaint, but the best one is the city's failure to build its own auditorium. We have depended

on the university for facilities so long that we have come to take them for granted; note the hullabaloo over the Horace Heidt incident.

Platteville, Richland Center, Lancaster, and many other smaller cities have had civic auditoriums for many years—some, if memory serves, since 1914.

**SELLOUT:** Something of a record has been set by the University of Wisconsin French department's production of "Le Malade Imaginaire." It has had two sell-outs for one performance.

The play was scheduled for a small Milwaukee playhouse on Monday, Mar. 28, and every seat was sold within a few days. So it was moved to a larger house—the Milwaukee University school auditorium. And now all the additional tickets have been sold.

The Moliere comedy will be given also at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Wisconsin Union theater. At last reports, tickets were still available for that performance.

Meanwhile, two broadcasts in connection with the play have been booked. Scenes from the show will be presented at 5 p. m. Friday over WHA, and Dolores Mann, who has a leading role, will be interviewed by Nancy Grey on WTMJ at 8:30 a. m. Monday.

**RADIO:** Abbott and Costello may quit ABC when their current contract expires.

Margaret O'Brien is preparing a children's show.

Joan Crawford's recent return to radio as a guest after 10 year's absence has led to reports that she'd be interested in a dramatic series.

Mickey Rooney's new ABC show will be called "Boy Next Door."

When Burns and Allen move to CBS in the fall, they'll prob-

ably have Wednesday night spots.

James Roosevelt has started a quarter-hour series on the West Coast, and ABC may put it on its nationwide hookup.

We've had lots of inquiries about "Information Please." As you know, it's now off the air, but CBS may carry it, along with a filmed TV version.

Jack Barry will take "Juvenile Jury" to the West Coast for 10 days in mid-April.

Hildegard will be Fred Allen's guest Sunday night on NBC. Sara Berner's "Ingrid Mataraza" character has gone over so well on the Jimmy Durante show that it will be a regular part.

**SONG TOURNEY:** Finals in the All-University Tournament of Song will be held May 21. It will be sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority, and Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity.

Finalists will be chosen in a group of pre-final competitions, each with its own trophy awards. Sororities and fraternities will compete first in their own preliminaries, then six choruses from each will sing again for the honor of representing them in the finals.

The schedule:  
Sorority preliminary, May 11, 165 Bascom hall.

Sorority final, May 16, Memorial Union.

Fraternity preliminary, May 11, 272 Bascom hall.

Fraternity final, May 16, Memorial Union.

Women's dormitory final, May 11, Music hall.

Men's dormitory final, May 11, Music hall.

Independent women's final, May 9, Music hall.

Independent men's final, May 9, Music hall.

## Our LAMP of the WEEK

