

# See Hope Of Reaching Agreement In General Strike Early In Week

Source Upon Which the Rumor Is Based Not Divulged But Some Optimism Prevails.

## CONDITIONS ARE NOW IMPROVED

More Trains Are Running and the Traffic Congestion in London Has Been Relieved.

London, May 7.—(AP)—The guarded prediction was made this morning by influential labor quarters that the strike crisis might be settled early next week.

This is the most optimistic suggestion thus far emanating from a high source. Upon what it was based was not divulged.

Unofficial penmenakers are steadily working for a solution and the pressure of the churches and other bodies as well as prominent individuals is being brought to bear to end the trouble.

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## HARRY DAUGHERTY HAS BEEN INDICTED

The Indictment Returned by Federal Grand Jury Charges Conspiracy Against Government.

New York, May 7.—(AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, former U. S. Attorney General, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today with Thos. W. Miller, former alien property custodian and John T. King, former republican national committee man for conspiracy in connection with the American Metal Company case.

The indictment charges conspiracy to prevent the government from receiving the honest and unbiased judgment of Daugherty and Miller both acting officially as to the turning over of the metal company's securities. The indictment charges that it was part of the conspiracy to enable Daugherty, Miller, King and the late Jesse Smith to receive from the claimants of the securities the sum of \$301,000,000, which was paid for putting through the transfer deal.

Daugherty appeared before the present grand jury last January. He appeared before the investigating board only after he had been cited for contempt of court because of his refusal to answer certain questions before the grand jury. He occupied a possible jail term for contempt by going before the grand jury. United States District Attorney Buckner announced today that facts discovered by his assistant, Kenneth F. Simpson, while abroad recently caused the decision to dismiss the indictment previously returned against Miller and to return a new one naming also Daugherty and King.

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# RADIOPHOTO ON BRITISH STRIKE Shows Workers Volunteering to "Save England" as Great Industrial Crisis Grips the Nation



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This photograph shows volunteer English workers in Hyde Park, London, manning motor lorries to distribute milk to London's babies and invalids. Hyde Park has been closed to the public and is being used as a depot for the city's milk supply. This picture was taken Tuesday, after Britain's 5,000,000 union workers had walked out, and was sent to NEA Service's New York bureau by radio photo.

# Optimism Prevails As Plans For Y Campaign Shape Up

Active Drive Will Start Wednesday Morning and Entire City Will Be Canvassed—Reports to Be Received at Luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Having decided to postpone the opening of the annual Y. M. C. A. budget campaign from Tuesday until Wednesday, members of the executive committee of the campaign are perfecting definite plans now for the active drive.

Due to the fact that many members of the campaign teams desire to see the May races in Charlotte on Monday, it was decided to postpone the drive one day. It is planned to complete the drive Thursday.

The opening gun in the drive will be fired Tuesday night when a luncheon for the campaign members will be held. At the luncheon cards for the campaigners will be distributed, final instructions will be given by the division commanders and last minute details straightened out. The luncheon will begin at 6:30.

On Wednesday morning at 8:15 the drive will get underway. The canvassers will be given cards bearing the names of the prospects they are to see, this plan being adopted to prevent duplications. The workers will make their first reports Wednesday night at another luncheon at the Y at 6:30.

At this meeting the executive committee's report will be read, also there is a shortage Wednesday night the campaign will be continued Thursday, with the final reports on Thursday night at 6:30 at another luncheon.

Attendance prizes will be given at each of the luncheons, members of the various teams being eligible to draw.

Race horses, one for each division, will be lined up in the gym of the Y and these horses will move one foot for each \$50 reported. In this manner the results of the campaign will be posted. The team reporting the most money naturally will win the race.

Officials of the executive committee are optimistic. The Y has done a notable service during the past year, they declare, and they feel the public is willing to pay for this service.

# FOREST FIRES ARE STILL MENACE FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES

Fire Which Started Wednesday Along Davidson River in Transylvania County Is Spreading.

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"We have nothing new to report except that our campaign is well planned and that we expect to carry it through," the judge said. "Some slight opposition has developed in the larger cities, but the rank and file of the people in the smaller cities and towns and in the country are in hearty accord with what we are trying to do."

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MAN DIED IN GREAT AGONY OF HYDROPHOBIA

Night Watchman Attacked By Dog Develops Dread Disease.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 6.—Suffering indescribable agonies, S. P. West, night watchman at the Fairmont mills, died Wednesday at a local hospital of hydrophobia. Despite his intense sufferings, Mr. West was conscious at times and made arrangements for his funeral services.

Mr. West arranged the Pasteur treatment for rabies, receiving the stipulated number of inoculations for 21 days, and his hand, lacerated by the dog, apparently had healed. Several days ago he complained of pain in one of the fingers on the wounded hand. In a few hours the pain became more intense and symptoms of convulsions developed. He was brought to a hospital here Monday.

Mr. West was attacked by a mad dog as he was at work in the boiler room at Fairmont mills about a month ago. He fought the animal with his bare hands and knocked the dog to the ground several times. Once, when the frenzied beast sprang at his throat, Mr. West slapped the dog in the face, and the animal immediately grabbed his hand. The dog's teeth tore through the flesh and almost severed fingers from the hand. The animal clung desperately to the hand, and Mr. West was forced to choke the dog almost to death before he could free his fingers.

Danish Union Members to Strike. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 7.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Danish trade unions gave the association of employers preliminary notice today of a strike in support of the British strikers.

# War Mothers Will Gather In Washington Next Year

Selected Convention City at Final Session of State Convention Here Thursday—Meeting Here One of Best in History of the State Organization.

After selecting Washington as the 1927 convention city and enjoying a round table discussion led by Mrs. Mary Bennett Little, of Wadesboro, fourth National Vice President, delegates to the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina War Mothers adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Asheville and Washington extended invitations for the convention next year, the eastern Carolina city winning out due to the fact that the convention had been held in the west this year. Charlotte was ready to make a bid for the convention, it was said, but withdrew when delegates showed a preference for the eastern part of the state for their next gathering.

Various matters of interest to the organization were discussed at the round table led by Mrs. Little. The discussion came after several committees had reported.

The program at the afternoon session opened with a piano number by Mrs. V. A. Means, who later played the accompaniments for Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, who was heard with pleasure in a solo number.

Most of the delegates in attendance left during the afternoon for their homes. A majority of the delegates motored to Concord in private cars and they left immediately after the convention adjourned. Others left the city by train and bus.

The convention here was described by many of the delegates as the most harmonious and beneficial in the history of the State organization. Concord's hospitality was generously praised with special commendation for the excellent program rendered by local musicians.

Signal honor came to the Concord chapter at the convention in the election of Mrs. W. D. Pemberton as State War Mother, Mrs. John K. Patterson as Fourth Vice War Mother and Mrs. J. F. Goodson as Registrar. One of the first acts of the new War Mother was to appoint Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour of this city to be Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Gastonia, was the only officer re-elected, the others having served two years. Mrs. Lewis is the newly elected Treasurer.

At the final session the resolutions committee made its report as follows:

W-E-L-C-O-M-E spells welcome, and when Concord opened her doors this week to greet the American War Mothers, everything seemed to say we want you. Every day the sunshine has greeted us with its warmth and brightness. The flowers seemed to burst open and blossom just for us, even showing patriotism in their colors—red, white and blue. The beautiful trees of which Concord so proudly boasts, all clothed in green, extend their arms to greet us, and the birds in the tree tops sing their sweetest songs of welcome.

The constant affection of the Mothers and the people, is shown on every side. Their doors are left unlocked and literally left open to entertain us in their most hospitable homes. Flags are flying everywhere and down street, even in the most humble shops are seen those sweet words "Welcome to War Mothers."

We wish to extend our thanks to the pastor, Rev. R. M. Courtney, and to his members for the use of the (Continued on Page Two)

## JUDGE NEAL PUTS BLAME ON "THE OTHER FELLOWS"

Says Plans of the Committee of One Hundred Will Go Right Ahead.

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## DAWSON WILL BE RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Perfect Harmony Seems to Dwell in the Democratic Ranks.

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Raleigh, May 7.—It is doubtful if the call for the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee will be issued within the next ten days. State Chairman John G. Dawson said when in Raleigh this week, but declined to commit himself any further as to the probable date for the forthcoming session.

The principal item of business to come up at the executive meeting is the naming of a state chairman for the ensuing two-year period, which may account for Chairman Dawson's reticence about the matter.

There seems to be not a shadow of doubt in the minds of Raleigh's several politicians who usually are conversant with the trend of things of a political nature over the state, that Mr. Dawson will be re-elected without opposition.

These politicians point to the extraordinary success the party has attained under Chairman Dawson's leadership, the increasingly large majorities which have been piled up for Democratic candidates and the perfect harmony which seems to prevail in the rank and file of the voters as well as among the leaders, and declare that never has there been less reason to change chairmen than now.

If these men have had their usual success in feeling the pulse of the party had diagnosing the throbs and beats they discovered, it looks as if Mr. Dawson has won himself the honor of re-election to the post he now holds.

Mr. Dawson, incidentally, denied that his visit to Raleigh had any political significance whatsoever.

"I'm just here on some legal business," he explained, which might, of course, have been true.

## State Crops Suffer for Lack of Rain

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, May 7.—Crops throughout the state are continuing to suffer as a result of lack of rainfall and continued cold weather, according to Frank Parker, crop statistician, department of agriculture, who returned yesterday from a short tour of observation in Johnston county.

The exceedingly sub-normal temperature registered in April, with an average temperature for the month of only 53 degrees, has retarded the farmers' work materially. This, coupled with the fact that less rain fell in April than in the same month for thirty years, has also served to hamper the farmers of the state.

"At Benson and other points in Johnston county, farmers told me that they had found it useless to try to work their land until some rain fell and they had warmer weather," he said. "The seed planted so far has failed to germinate and all farm work is at a standstill as a result. Quite a bit of concern is being evidenced, as crops are being decidedly retarded. But a good rain will relieve the situation."

## BASEBALL

SATURDAY, MAY 8th

Gibson

VS.

Catawba College

GIBSON BALL PARK

Game Called at 3:30

# ALDERMEN OF CITY MEET THREE HOURS TO HEAR BUSINESS

While No Outstanding Matters Were Presented Variety of Business Held Board's Attention.

LEGION REQUEST GETS APPROVAL

The Colored Citizens Want Racing on Two Streets Stopped—Change Made In One Privilege Tax

Members of the board of aldermen held another three-hour session Thursday night when they met at the city hall for their May meeting. While no outstanding matters were presented to the board there was enough business to keep the aldermen busy from 8 to 10:45 o'clock.

Declaring the streets are being used as tracks by local racers, a delegation of colored citizens appeared before the board and asked that a traffic sign be erected at the intersection of Tournament and Chestnut streets. A decision in the matter rests with the street committee which was given power to act on he request.

Albert Johnson appeared before the board and asked that a pipe line be laid from St. Charles to Vance streets. Due to the lay of the land, Mr. Johnson said, water stands in the streets. The board asked the city engineer to get an estimate of the cost of the line and later agreed to go 5-50 with the property owners in laying the line. The matter will be decided at the next meeting.

Auto dealers who sell two makes of cars manufactured by the same company sent L. T. Hartsell, Jr., to the meeting to protest against the recently enacted privilege tax which requires dealers to pay \$25 for each make of car sold. The law was amended so that dealers pay but \$25 regardless of the kinds and numbers of cars sold.

The board generously agreed to assist the American Legion in equipping its new club rooms. At a recent meeting the aldermen agreed to let the Legion have some rooms in the city hall annex for two years without rent and then Thursday night agreed to pay half the cost of equipping the rooms provided the total cost is not more than \$1500. It is understood the county will be asked to pay the remaining \$750.

David Lippard presented an old grievance to the board. He stated that in laying off Reed street the city had made a mistake in his line and he asked that he be paid by the city. The street committee was asked to investigate. Mr. Lippard, it said, presented this matter several years ago but nothing has been done about it.

City Engineer Smith presented his report, showing collections of \$420.15 during last month. The report was accepted and Mr. Smith congratulated. During the present fiscal year he has collected about \$3,000.

All books of the city were ordered audited. Mayor Barrier and Alderman Hahn, chairman of the finance committee, being appointed to select the auditor. The work will be started after the close of business on May 31st.

Alderman Hahn presented the city with Virginia Avenue and the new street was accepted by the board.

Siren horns and siren whistles on bicycles and private autos will be banned in Concord under an ordinance the city attorney was authorized to draft. Firemen have made protest against the sirens, it is said, and ambulance drivers have concurred in the complaint. The new ordinance will be presented to the board at the next meeting.

Charlotte Speedway Tickets Free.

You can see the automobile races Monday, May 10th, for a few minutes of your spare time.

To every boy and girl who secures five new subscriptions to The Daily Tribune or five new yearly subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Times we will give free one B. Grandstand ticket. The subscriber must be from families that are not now taking either paper.

Here's the chance of your life to witness the world's wonder race classic where you will see the greatest automobile racing of all times on the most modern speed bowl in the United States. This will be free of cost to you. Read the ad. and see just how easy it is for you to see these races free! Get busy and attend these races at the expense of The Tribune.

In England no one asks for a "small of thread" but for a "reel of cotton."

SAT'S BEAR SATS!

Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers in extreme west portion. Gentle to moderate north and north east winds.

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