

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE STARTS IN NEW YORK

Men of Sub. and "L" Lines Have Walked Out in Gotham

TEST OF STRIKE NOW BEING MADE

Interborough Company Brings In Three Thousand Strike Breakers and Runs Its Cars.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 7.—A million or more residents of New York left their homes this morning, not knowing whether they would ride to work or walk.

If the carmen can carry out their threat to halt the surface as well as subway and "L" traffic, New York faces the biggest and most vital strike in its history.

When the workers of the city started for their places of employment today the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which is conducting the strike, had been unable to tie-up the subway and "L" lines, but had succeeded in crippling some of the most important surface lines.

With the aid of nearly 3,000 strike-breakers and under police protection the interborough Rapid Transit Company was running its trains on the subway and "L" lines almost on normal schedules.

The strike of the Interborough employees has spread, however, to the carmen of the New York Railways Company, which operates all but two of the most important surface lines of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Up to noon today the city appeared only slightly affected. The union leaders, who demand abrogation of the contracts binding employees not to ask for wage increase for two years, claim that 9,000 men walked out, including 4,000 on the subway and "L" systems.

Through the district affected little disorder was reported, although in Harlem and on the East Side there were a few minor disturbances.

About 4,000 patrolmen, in uniform and in plain clothes, are on duty to protect property and passengers. Meanwhile the traction officials, admitting that "the gravity of the situation is such that at any moment a crisis may arise," were providing stocks of provisions for the strike-breakers.

AFRAID WOULD HURT AMERICANS ABOARD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—The conferees on the emergency revenue bill today struck out the Phelan amendment which would empower the President to retaliate against citizens of belligerent nations which interfere with the United States mail.

The argument which prevailed in the conference was that it might work a great hardship to Americans in foreign countries by counter-retaliation.

The conference also abandoned the Chamberlain amendment to prohibit admission of Pacific Ocean salmon or halibut through a foreign country except in bond from an American port. This, it was decided, might develop a commercial war with Canada and bring about retaliation against American Atlantic coast fisheries.

TAKE MANY RUMANIAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 7 (Via London)—More than 20,000 Rumanians were taken prisoners when the Bulgarian and German troops captured the Rumanian fortress of Tulukai, says an official statement issued today by German army headquarters. The official statement says that in the capture of the Rumanian fortress more than 100 guns were taken.

THE FRENCH HAVE MADE A BIG GAIN IN FRONT VERDUN

Advance for a Mile in Long Contested Sector East of The Meuse

BRITISH BEAT BACK COUNTER ATTACK

Russians Draw Nearer Lemberg in Their Latest Drive. Western Offensive May Soon Stop for Winter.

(By Associated Press.) The capture of German first line trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced today by the French war office. The ground won is in the long-contested sector east of the Meuse between the Vaux-Chapier region and Chaulnes. In this sector, where the Germans most nearly approached a definite breach in the defenses of the city heavy fighting has been in progress recently.

On the Somme front the principal activity last night was on the initiative of the Germans, who made a determined effort to capture Leuze Wood from the British. The German counter-attack led to one of those fierce hand-to-hand struggles, with hand grenades and bayonets, which has characterized recent fighting. London reports that the Germans were beaten back.

Intimation that the Somme offensive may soon be dropped for the winter is contained in a dispatch from the British front. A staff officer is quoted as saying that if the British wait until spring before making further great effort there will be available four times the great artillery and corresponding vast stores of ammunition.

An important Russian victory in Eastern Galicia is indicated by today's official announcement from Petrograd. It says the city of Halicz, 60 miles southeast of Lemberg, is under Russian bombardment and is in flames. The capture of the railway lines in this vicinity also is reported. Since the opening of the new Russian drive the heaviest pressure has been directed against the Austro-German lines above and below Lemberg and there has been constant fighting at Halicz.

FOUR FOUND UNDER AUTO IN CREEK

Ghastly Discovery Made of Accident Near North Carolina Town.

(By Associated Press.)

Belhaven, N. C., Sept. 7.—The bodies of four negroes—two women and two men—were found under an automobile in Pamtego Creek, near here, today.

Travellers on the highway found the railing of the bridge broken and noticed oil rising to the surface of the water. Further investigation disclosed the car and its occupants. It was believed by the authorities that the accident occurred some time last night.

ASHEVILLE GETS THE NEXT JUNIOR MEET

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—The State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, late yesterday afternoon selected Asheville as the next place of meeting. Picking of the next convention city followed the nomination of officers, which was a decidedly lively affair. C. F. Alexander, of Charlotte, was elected State councillor, and Walter E. Yopp, of Wilmington, was named as one of the National Representatives.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE SHIP MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson today signed the ship bill. It authorizes government organization of a corporation or corporations, with capital of not more than \$50,000,000, to buy or lease ships and put them in trade if they cannot be leased for operation to private capitalists.

Mr. Pfresch—I say, Lizzie—Miss Primme—Miss Primme, if you please. And remember hereafter I shall always be Miss Primme. Mr. Pfresch—Come to think of it, I believe you will—Exchange.

TELLING WAR TALES TO PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER



MISS ELIZABETH ASQUITH.

It isn't every soldier who canteled the thrilling tale of how he charged the enemy's trenches to the daughter of the Prime Minister of his country. The Scotch soldier, at the left, displaying the German helmet which he captured, is relating the thrilling tale of how he did it to Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of England's Prime Minister. From the smile of Miss Asquith's face, it may be presumed that the story is quite interesting.

GRAVEN REP. ARE TO MAKE BIG NOISE

Will Export Speaker for Rally. First Bale of Cotton Due Soon.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

New Bern, Sept. 7.—Realizing that it is up to them to at least make a noise, the Craven county Republicans have planned to have Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota and George Butler, of this State, make an address in this city on September 12th, the Court House will be the place and 8 o'clock the hour.

The Republicans down in this section are sadly in the minority and are not making much of a showing but it is their intention to at least have one rally, even if there is no one on hand to hear the speakers but the few local members of the party.

George Butler is also billed to make his appearance at Greensboro on Saturday, September 9th, and tell the Republican voters there why he thinks he should be sent to Congress from this district.

Prof. H. L. Joslyn, who is to have charge of Craven county's Farm Life School during the coming term, has arrived at Vanceboro and is now getting that institution in readiness for opening on September 19th.

The past term of the Farm Life School was the most successful in its short history and every effort is to be made to eclipse all previous records season.

Prof. Joslyn will be assisted by an able corps of teachers, several of whom will arrive this week.

According to a statement made today by Mr. J. R. Ball, one of the leading local cotton dealers, the first bale of cotton to be brought to New Bern will probably be brought in in about ten days and Mr. Ball is expecting it to come in rapidly after that time.

Local dealers believe that the farmers of Craven county will this season receive especially high prices for their staple and are anticipating that it will go as high as seventeen or eighteen cents before the close of the season.

BANK TO DOUBLE CAPITAL

New York, Sept. 7.—At a special meeting called for today the stockholders of the Chase National Bank are to endorse the proposal of the directors to increase the capitalization from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and to slice a large melon in dividends. The bank is now the third largest and richest banking institution in the metropolis.

STILL ANOTHER RAISE IN NUMBER OF DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The health authorities today reported another slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic. There were 61 new cases, an increase of eight over yesterday, and 28 deaths, a rise of six.

Congressional Campaigning.

(From the Philadelphia North American.) A lot of Congressmen will declare against the pork-barrel in the coming campaign, but when it comes to soliciting votes they will not forget to point out how they got a \$200,000 appropriation for the Mudville Post Office.

SEC. OF WAR BAKER IS ON TAR HEEL SOIL TODAY

Speaks on Political Issues in Winston-Salem This Afternoon

(By Associated Press.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 7.—Before a crowd of several thousand persons Secretary of War Baker addressed the voters of this city on political issues this afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the county Democratic executive committee.

Secretary Baker was met by the committee at Guilford battleground this morning and escorted to the city. He leaves for Greensboro late this afternoon, where he speaks tonight.

To Speak at Banquet

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Baker and Representative John H. Small arrived here early today from Washington to be guests of honor and the principal speakers tonight at the "conservation" dinner here.

Secretary Baker motored to Guilford battleground this morning, where he was met by a delegation of Winston-Salem citizens and carried through to Winston-Salem, where he speaks this afternoon.

Six hundred persons are expected to be present at the dinner tonight.

LONG WORRIED BY FALSE CONVICTIONS, JUDGE DIES

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Judge Henry V. Freeman, for twenty-five years Judge of the Superior Court, died on a train near Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. Judge Freeman has been in ill health for many years—and his family always said his condition was brought on in part by grief over the fact that twenty years ago he sentenced to the penitentiary for life three men who he later became convinced were innocent.

He resigned last year from the bench largely because of that belief. Judge Freeman sentenced Thomas McNally, Charles Kurth and Edward Warren in April, 1914, for the alleged murder of James Frunty and his son Peter. When he became convinced the men were innocent he began a fight to get them out of the penitentiary. Warren died in prison, but McNally and Kurth were paroled a year ago.

TRANSFERRING THE WHITE HOUSE

Busy Removing Executive Offices From Washington to New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—All arrangements were completed today for the transfer of the executive offices of the White House from Washington to Asbury Park, N. J., tomorrow. For the first time since Mr. Wilson became President a complete staff of secretaries, clerks, telegraphers and other attaches will accompany him on his vacation.

Although President Wilson plans to spend most of the time at Shadow Lawn, the estate at Long Branch, N. J., he will go to Asbury Park as often as necessary to visit the executive offices and attend to public business. A suite of rooms has been engaged in an office building there and office furniture from the White House is being sent there already.

The President will receive many of his political visitors at Shadow Lawn and the broad porch, from which he delivered his speech of acceptance, is expected to be the scene of receptions to delegations of Democrats from different States.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who has his headquarters in New York, expects to visit the President at Shadow Lawn at least once a week and probably oftener.

POLICE CHIEF IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7.—A verdict of not guilty was returned here today by the jury acting in the trial of Chief of Police Wiggs for the killing last March of Phillip Worth, a negro. The case was given the jury yesterday afternoon. The negro was resisting arrest when Wiggs shot him.

HENRY FORD SEEKS A MILLION DAMAGES

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Suit for \$1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit magnate, against the Chicago Tribune in the United States District Court here today. Mr. Ford asks for personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in the Tribune June 25, which, it is charged, called Ford an anarchist.

ATLANTA MAN IS SHOT BY BURGLAR IN A FIGHT

Well Known Railroader Found Intruder in His Bedroom Today

HAD HIM DOWN WHEN MARAUDER FIRED

Son Attempted to Capture the Robber But Knocked Off and The Man Escaped.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—C. D. Wayne, superintendent of the South-eastern Passenger Association, was shot and seriously wounded early today when, unarmed, he grappled with a burglar who he discovered in the bedroom at his home here. He probably will recover.

Wayne had thrown the burglar to the floor and was choking him when the intruder fired three times. One shot struck Wayne in the groin, another went through his left arm and a third struck him over the right eye, but glanced off. He continued to struggle, after being wounded, but the burning powder from the discharged pistol, set fire to his nightclothes and he was compelled to stop.

When his father stopped, William Wayne, aged eleven, jumped on the burglar but was knocked off. The intruder then made good his escape.

SHORT STRIKE IN GREENSBORO

Cigar Makers Went Out and Their Went in Again All in One Day.

(By Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—One hundred and sixty employees of the El-Rees-So cigar factory here struck today, to enforce demand for higher wages and a change of working hours.

A committee appointed by the workmen called on the management of the factory and, after a conference, called a change of working hours was granted, but an increase in wages was refused.

A ONE-LEGGED "BLIND TIGER"

Found Guilty in Craven Superior Court—Book by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 7.—A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night for the purpose of considering a proposition made by Mr. J. N. Harris, representing the Queen City Printing Company, of Charlotte, in regard to issuing an illustrated souvenir booklet of the city of New Bern.

Mr. Harris only asked for the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce in his work and their assistance in any possible way and he promised to get out a booklet which would be a credit to the city.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. B. Blades, B. B. Hurst and H. K. Land were appointed to assist him in this work and to give him any information and help possible. The booklet is to be issued within the next month.

Charles Bryan, a one-legged colored man whom the police say is one of the worst "blind tigers" in the city, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of dispensing the "ardent" by a jury in Craven Superior Court.

Owing to the fact that Bryan is physically disabled Judge Lyon decided to grant him clemency one more time and suspended judgment but ordered that the defendant appear at the next term of court and show that his behavior had been good.

It is customary to seal a proposal with a kiss, is it not? It used to be, but nowadays it is considered best to have a witness—Exchange.

Saw a girl on the street today in a bathing suit. How could you tell it was a bathing suit?—Exchange.

CONGRESS NOT LIKELY TO END UNTIL SATURDAY

No Report From Conferees on Revenue Bill Probable Before Tomorrow

OWEN CONTINUING FIGHT FOR BILL

Would Have Corrupt Practices Act Passed Now But This Not Likely—Danish West Indies Treaty

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Conferees on the revenue bill were at work early today, after a prolonged night session, but no assurances were expected that their report would be submitted before tomorrow or that congress would adjourn before Saturday.

Senator Owen was intent today on continuing his fight for his corrupt practices bill, which developed a torrent of bitter personal remarks yesterday afternoon, after the Senate voted to take up the measure. Leaders insisted, however, that the bill will not come to a vote before adjournment.

There was a possibility that another Senate executive session might be held today to consider the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, and a chance that it might be ratified at this session. The treaty was discussed in secret yesterday.

GUARDSMEN TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Fifteen Thousand Jusk Back From Border Will Be Allowed to Go.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—The 15,000 guardsmen, returned from the border by recent order of the War Department, were today ordered mustered out of the Federal service, the guardsmen remaining on the border to stay there at present.

The troops affected are three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, one from Maryland, two from Illinois, two from Missouri, one from California, one from Oregon, one from Washington and one from Louisiana.

These units comprise in the aggregate about 15,000 National Guardsmen.

The plan for the mustering out of the regiments will be executed under the various departmental commanders within whose jurisdiction these organizations are placed. In many instances, where there is no reason to hold them because of disease infection, the mustering out will be done immediately.

A Boy War Inventor.

(From the London Outlook.) A boy of twelve a few weeks ago amused himself on his sick-bed by inventing a device for which the War Office has rewarded him with a fee of twenty-five guineas.

A Mother's Son

devoted, loving and tender wandered from home. No reason was given for the unexpected departure. No word had been received for years. The police and detective departments of many cities had been utilized—without results. He was given up—mourned as dead. A light of hope still burned in his mother's heart that he was alive. Finally a newspaper story brought to this anxious and grief stricken mother a letter—a letter from her own son—who had read the story in a western city. What this newspaper did for this mother—can also do for you in finding lost articles, securing positions, cooks, maids, etc. One Penny a word—worth a dollar. The Dispatch Business Locals. Read for Profit. Use for Results.

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Get In Accident In front of The Dispatch office tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be filmed the bad accident scene of The Dispatch motion picture. It is desired that there be a large crowd of spectators and all those who care to see moving picture camera in action are invited to gather in front of The Dispatch office at the hour mentioned.