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CRISIS EXPECTED IN THE STRIKE TO COME TODAY

Company Declares it Will Run its Cars with Strikebreakers

OTHER UNIONS MAY BECOME INVOLVED

Effort May be Made to Cause a General Walk Out Because Organized Labor is Threatened.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 9.—Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis today when the traction company tries to re-establish normal service on the surface line through the use of strike-breakers.

The strikers have been notified that by renouncing their allegiance to the union they may get their jobs back up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. After that the company reserves the right to use strike-breakers. Filling the places of those employees who through desertion reduced the number of surface cars in operation by about 80 per cent.

The New York Railways Company, which operated the surface lines crippled by the strike, withdrew all cars last night, but when the cars were sent out again this morning the company announced that hereafter a regular 24-hour service would be maintained.

The striking carmen are encouraged by promise of moral and financial support from the central union, an institution representing a half million trade unionists in New York. It is announced that plans are still indefinite about calling a strike in other branches of labor to support the traction men on the ground that the fight involves the main principle of organized labor and that defeat here would be the beginning of a movement to breakdown union labor throughout the country through the medium of the individual contract.

MORE NEW CHARTERS ISSUED BY THE STATE

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Morris Plan Bank of High Point was incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State, the new bank being backed by a number of prominent High Pointers.

The authorized capital is \$50,000 and that paid in is \$7,000. The subscribers are O. E. Mendenhall, W. B. Morrow, A. Sherrard, H. A. Mills, Fred N. Tate, J. E. Mills and J. J. Farris. Hinkle & Wheaton Company, Incorporated, of Charlotte, is a \$50,000 corporation, which begins with \$10,000 paid in by C. F. Hinkle, R. M. Wheaton and S. J. Sloan, of Charlotte. It does a business in automobiles and automobile accessories.

Twitty & Robinson, Incorporated, of Rutherfordton, is a \$10,000 corporation which starts with \$5,000 paid in. It will deal in drugs, chemicals, etc. The stockholders are J. C. Twitty and Ada Twitty, of Rutherfordton, and J. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell. John Scott, who has been charged by the insurance department, is held in Buncombe under twelve indictments, the bond in each case being \$100. He is charged with acting as agent without license and five cases are brought against him; in three others he is accused of representing unlicensed companies; in two he is charged with using funds not his and in two more issuing policies that are not standard.

The adjutant-general's office has announced that Second Lieutenant Albert T. Barr has been made first lieutenant of Company A, Second Infantry, and First Sergeant James A. Clifton, second lieutenant of Company L, Second Infantry.

CONFERENCE OF WAR HEADS.

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 9.—A satisfactory conclusion was reached at a series of conferences held this week between the French and British ministers of war and munitions, says a British official report issued this afternoon, regarding the most effective employment of the joint military resources of France and Great Britain.

FAIR WEATHER FOR WEEK.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 9.—Fair weather and normal temperatures are forecast for the Southeastern States during the week beginning tomorrow.

CAPTAIN SAVED BY TAKING AN APPEAL

Master of English Trawler Had Been Condemned to Death.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—The Haagse Courant prints an interview with Captain, Tall, of the trawler, Gertruida, which was sunk by a German submarine.

The Captain was then taken on board the submarine and carried to Cary, where, the interview says, he was condemned to death by court martial on the charge of having a gun aboard the vessel and having attempted to ram the submarine. On an appeal the Captain was pronounced not guilty.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND CONDENSED MILK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—A summary of the general results of the 1914 census of manufacturers for the butter, cheese, and condensed milk industry has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It consists of a statement showing, for the United States as a whole, for 1909 and 1914, the quantities of the principal materials used and the value and quantities of the various products manufactured in factories, prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufacturers. The figures are preliminary and are subject to such change and correction as may become necessary upon further examination of the original reports.

Returns were received from 7,982 establishments engaged in the industry in 1914, the products of which were valued at \$370,818,729. At the census of 1909 there were reported 8,500 establishments, with products valued at \$275,277,090. While there was thus a decrease of 518 in the number of establishments, the total value of products increased by 34.7 per cent.

Butter and Cheese.—The production of butter in 1914 amounted to 786,013,489 pounds, valued at \$223,179,254, as compared with 627,145,865 pounds, valued at \$180,174,790, in 1909, representing an increase of 25.3 per cent in quantity and 23.9 per cent in value. The production of cheese in 1914 amounted to 377,506,109 pounds, valued at \$50,931,925, and in 1909 to 311,175,730 pounds, valued at \$43,245,669, the increase being 21.3 per cent in quantity and 17.8 per cent in value.

The farm production of butter (including that made for home consumption) is probably greater than the factory output, and a relatively small quantity of cheese is also manufactured on farms. Statistics in regard to the farm output of these commodities, however, are collected only once in 10 years. At the census of 1909, 994,650,610 pounds of butter and 9,405,864 pounds of cheese were reported as made on farms. These amounts represented decreases of 7.2 per cent and 42.6 per cent, respectively, as compared with 1909.

The production of condensed and evaporated milk increased from 495,197,844 pounds, valued at \$33,587,207, in 1909, to 884,646,761 pounds, valued at \$59,374,948, in 1914, the percentages of increase in quantity and value being 78.6 and 76.8, respectively. The manufacture of powdered milk, which was not reported separately at the census of 1909, amounted in 1914 to 21,987,911 pounds, valued at \$2,981,507. The production of sugar of milk, also first reported separately for 1914, amounted, in that year to 4,051,320 pounds, valued at \$400,613.

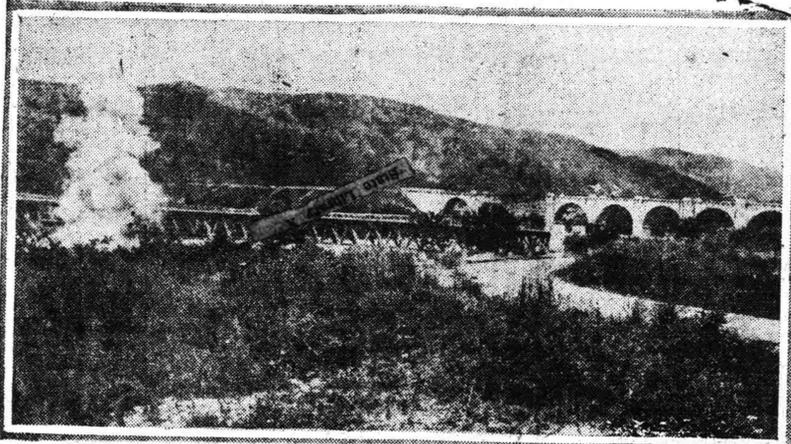
Of the 7,982 establishments reporting for 1914, 343 were engaged primarily in the buying and selling of milk, cream, and other dairy products, or in the manufacture of ice, confectionery, ice cream, etc., and produced butter and cheese as subsidiary products. For 1909 there were reported 21 establishments of this character.

While the quantity of milk consumed by factories in the manufacture of dairy products decreased from 9,888,727,303 pounds in 1909 to 8,431,632,860 pounds in 1914, or by 14.7 per cent, the quantity of cream purchased as such for use in the industry increased from 1,406,143,908 pounds in 1909 to 2,383,828,265 pounds in 1914, or by 69.5 per cent.

U. S. STEEL MADE NEW HIGH RECORD

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 9.—United States Steel made a new high record of 102 on the stock exchange this morning, an overnight gain of more than two points and exceeding its previous record by almost a point. Other industrial issues were very strong and also copers and leading rails, although grangers were sluggish on yesterday's unfavorable government crop report.

WITH THE ITALIANS STORING GORIZIA



EXPLODING SHELL NEAR GORIZIA.

(INTL. FILM SERVICE.)

A photographer with the Italian forces which stormed and took Gorizia, was lucky enough to secure the accompanying photograph of an Austrian shell bursting near the Italian lines outside the city. In the background can be seen the famous stone arch bridge, spanning the Isonzo River. This bridge, the longest bridge in the world, was partly destroyed by the Austrians when they retreated from the stronghold.

BASEBALL LEADERS OF MAJOR LEAGUES

Speaker and Daubert Still Star Batsmen—Cobb Holds Two Records.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill. Sept. 9.—Leading players of the major baseball leagues and their averages, including games of last Wednesday, follow: Leading Batsmen—American, Speaker, of Cleveland .378; National, Daubert, of Brooklyn, .326. Leading Base-stealers—American, Cobb, of Detroit, .54; American, Carey, of Pittsburgh, .48. Leading Home-run Hitters—American, Pipp, of New York, 10; National, Williams, of Chicago, 12. Leaders in Runs Scored, Cobb, of Detroit, 93; National, Burns, of New York, 80. Leaders in Total Bases—American, Jackson, of Chicago, 258; National, Wheat, of Brooklyn, 214. The leading pitchers who have taken part in 22 or more games are American, Culp, of New York, and National, Hughes, of Boston.

HIGHER BREAD FOR ALABAMA METROPOLIS

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—Beginning September 11 twenty ounces of bread will be sold for 10 cents, according to announcement made today by the local association of bakers. The advance in price is attributed to the high cost of flour and other ingredients. The present 10-cent loaf is 24 ounces.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 9.—Motorists traveling through the wilds of Southern Berkshire are continually delayed by porcupines puncturing their tires. A porcupine which held up the car of W.H. Fox near Sardisfield Centre last night paid with its life for filling one of the tires with quills.

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JOYNER SAYS BOOKS ARE PLENTIFUL

Declares Publishers Will Have Them Ready for Start of School

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Dr. J. Y. Joiner, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued letters to all the superintendents declaring that all publishers have agreed to have the books ready for use in the schools this year and to see that all deposits are stocked.

Simultaneously with the story from Raleigh last week that one of the companies which offered readers in the place of old ones came the story that the company could supply the books and would have them. The depository made the same announcement. Trouble has been hinted at in Durham but the state superintendent says that all the old books which will be used another year from June 1, 1916, will be ready and the great expense of immediate change will be obviated.

MAKING BIG FIGHT TO SAVE THE PAIR

Pending Review of Case Efforts Made to Establish An Alibi

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Pending the cases of Merritt Miller and Hardee Wiggins, Asheville people are making prodigious efforts to establish such circumstances as will make credible the alibi which the men offered when accused by Philip L. Phillips of waylaying and shooting to death Mr. Phillips.

Miss Maude Waddell of Asheville, is making the fight for the men who were to have been electrocuted a week ago. Miller and Wiggins now have until October 27 for proving their alibi and for getting such circumstances before the final court as will give them a new trial. They will appeal through the United States Supreme court on a writ of error. It is alleged that eleven of the jurors who tried the case had formed or expressed and the writ contends that they have not received a fair trial.

The character of the bloodhounds which trailed Wiggins and Miller will be attacked by recently discovered evidence. The store of Green Brothers in Asheville was entered Sunday afternoon and the Wiggins-Miller bloodhounds found a scent. The hound followed it to the Penland neighborhood and treed a prominent citizen who made his alibi so convincing that nobody even thought of accusing him. Again the hound was taken to the back-door and told to smell again and after putting all on the trail that the dog could smell up the same citizen was treed and the same alibi was set up.

The robbery as a piece of highway stuff was very inconsequential and it is believed that the store was entered by boys rather than by professionals. The presence of a lot of chewing gum and the absence of really valuable goods lends respect to that view. But the hound was after the prominent citizen whose neighbors acquitted him and persistently tried to put him in bad.

PRESIDENT MOTORS TO LONG BRANCH

(By Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—President Wilson, who spoke here before the National Woman Suffrage Association last night, left here this morning by motor for Long Branch, to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn, his summer home. A large crowd on the boardwalk and nearby streets cheered the President as he entered his automobile and during his progress through the city. In the crowd were many delegates to the suffrage convention.

HOW RULER SPENT WAR BIRTHDAY

Head of Dual Monarchy Had No Celebration of the Recent Event.

(By Associated Press.) Vienna, Sept. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent his third "war birthday" August 18—in absolute retirement in his palace at Schoenbrunn, just outside Vienna. Only a special mass in the castle chapel and a family dinner party distinguished the day from any other in the monarch's ordinary life. For the rest it was spent as usual, in work from dawn until evening.

His eighty-sixth birthday found the Emperor in fairly good health, despite all rumors to the contrary. Statesmen who have seen him lately express astonishment at his mental and bodily vigor, but allowing for some courtier-like exaggeration, it is generally believed that the sovereign's health is remarkably good, considering his advanced age, and especially all the worries and burdens resulting from the war.

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE GAINED MORE GROUND

Made Another Assault on Verdun Front Last Night, Says Paris

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewing their assaults on the Somme front last night the French made a further gain. Capture of a small wooded area is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector were repulsed.

SERBIANS BEGIN AN OFFENSIVE

Russians Meet With Stubborn Resistance in Galicia, Greek Government Invited to Get Out.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Sept. 9. (Via London)—German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with the Russian forces in Galicia on the Naratuvka river, in the direction of Halicz, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. A counter-attack made by the Turks and Teutons, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

WOMEN PLEASED WITH UTTERANCES

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—Delegates to the woman suffrage convention, apparently highly pleased with the address of President Wilson last night, today began the final session of the convention with the expectation of completing their work tonight. They were especially pleased with the statement that he had come as a citizen to "fight with somebody," which the suffragettes freely interpreted as meaning the enrollment of himself in their cause. They were also elated with his declaration that the force behind them would be triumphant.

MORE CASES BUT LESS DEATHS IN EPIDEMIC

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 9.—A slight increase in the infantile paralysis cases and a drop in the number of deaths were announced here today by the health authorities. The new cases number 55, seven more than yesterday, and there were 10 deaths, a decrease of five.

CHARLOTTE CLUB TO PLAY NASHVILLE

(By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Charlotte club, of the North Carolina League, and the Nashville club, of the Southern Association, will stage a three-game engagement here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Nashville club won the pennant in the Southern League and the Charlotte club only has one more game to win against Asheville to claim the banner in the North Carolina circuit.

STEEL BUSINESS INCREASES

New York, Sept. 9.—The unfilled orders of the steel Corporation on August 31 stood at 9,680,357 tons, an increase of 66,765 tons, compared with those of July 31, according to the monthly statement issued today.

CABARET SCENE TONIGHT.

Those whose names have been published in The Dispatch during the past few days as participants in the cabaret scene of The Dispatch's movie production, either as dancers or as diners, are requested to be present at the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the director will begin on this part of the picture. This will conclude the picture, which will be ready for exhibition at the Royal Theatre here in about a week.

GERMAN DEPORTED BY THE JAPANESE

(By Associated Press.) Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 9.—Hermann Wohlers, a German, has been deported from Japan for conduct alleged by the Japanese government to be inimical to the interests of the empire and its allies. According to the Japanese press Wohlers has been trying to cause misunderstandings between Japan, Great Britain and the United States, one of his methods being the writing of disquieting letters to the government at Washington. It is also charged that he was responsible for the recent court-martialing of a young American marine.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE THWARTED

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 9. (By Wireless)—Renewal of violent Russian attacks in the Carpathians is reported in an official Austrian statement of Sept. 6. It is said that except for some small advantage the determined effort of the Russian to advance was thwarted.

HUGHES WINDING UP MAINE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.) Bangor, Maine, Sept. 9.—Charles Evans Hughes left Bangor early today for the last day of his campaign in Maine. Monday is election day in the state.

GERMAN OFFICIALS TO LEAVE

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens, dated Friday, says the German commandant has "invited" the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the German administration will be established.

FLORINA IS ON THE RAILWAY

Northwest Greece, about 15 miles southeast of Monastir.

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