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# THREATEN STRIKE MONDAY MORNING

## UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Coroner W. C. Williams has been confined to his home since Sunday by an attack of flu.

A quantity of cloth, stolen from Roanoke Mills No. 2 over the weekend, was discovered concealed in the nearby woods and returned to the mill by the city police.

An addition is being made to the home of J. W. Taylor, on Jackson Street. A new living room will be added to the South side of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coburn announce the birth of a son on Tuesday night, October 23. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Joe Wafford, sewing machine salesman, escaped injury when he lost control of his car Monday afternoon at Roanoke Junction crossing.

Plans now are by Rose's 5 & 10 to move into their building and be ready for business there by November 10th., according to Manager Hoffler. Counters and other fixtures are being installed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lynch announce the birth of a son Friday, October 19th. The little fellow has been christened W. G. III. Mother and son are doing nicely.

John Shaw over in Northampton County tells us that he is having no trouble with the bean beetles this year. We asked him why that was, and he says that they have gotten a taste of free Government flour and now they refuse to eat even the beans — they demand Government Relief.

The Young Mens Civic Club is acting as host tonight to the Kiwanis Club at the weekly supper meeting. About 60 are expected to attend.

Beaten at baseball by the Kiwanis, the Young Men tonight challenged their rivals to a checker contest. 27 boards were put in play and when the smoke of battle cleared the Youngsters had

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## Cited For Contempt

### Stoll Kidnaping Suspect



The safe return of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, Louisville, Ky., society woman, to her home after payment of \$50,000 ransom to the kidnaper, precipitated an intensive manhunt throughout mid-western states for the suspected abductor, Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., above, former inmate of Tennessee asylums for the insane. Robinson fled from Indianapolis, Ind., after receiving the ransom money, federal agents say.

### Eight Employees Carrying Petition To Break Contract With Dr. Long

Seven men and one woman, all textile workers for Roanoke Mills Co., are cited to appear in Superior Court to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court on a petition sworn to by Dr. T. W. M. Long. Mrs. Clifton Davis, Clifton Davis, E. L. Hogan, O. F. Ray, Clifton Grant, Tommy Beale, Lofton Rook and Garland Wheeler are those upon whom the order, petition and attached affidavits were served.

In his petition, Dr. Long says that the above eight have attempted to induce and have induced various of the people, who signed a contract with Doctors Long and Jarman in 1932 for medical and surgical service, to break or abandon said contract, contrary to the terms of a restraining order signed by Judge Frizelle on October 9th, 1932.

Affidavits attached to Dr. Long's petition were made by Willie T. Dixon, B. A. Lewis, A. M. Wrenn, Bennie G. Radcliffe, Lonnie T. Vaughan, John Robbins and L. R. Pearson to the effect that they saw the eight who are cited carrying around with them and soliciting the various employees on Dr. Long's contract to break the contract by signing an agreement to join together and take

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### Strain Telling On Hauptmann



Grown wan and haggard since his recent arrest in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping case, Bruno Richard Hauptmann is pictured above in a closeup in Bronx, N. Y., Supreme Court. Apparently gazing at the man accused of his child's murder, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is shown in a photo snapped at the Federal Aviation Commission meeting in Washington, where he predicted a bright future for U. S. aviation.

## 2,440 AT WORK IN MILLS NOW

Will Reach Near Full Capacity Monday Unless New Strike Interferes

Talk of another strike here took on serious aspects this week with an Associated Press report to outside newspapers saying that the strike had been set to start Monday morning.

Charges of wholesale discrimination against union members numbering one thousand, claims that the mills were going outside to hire workers in place of those on the payrolls before the strike and lack of response on the part of the government in handling charges filed with them by the union, were said in the report to be the cause of the new strike.

Opinion is conflicting as to whether the strike will take place. Some union members not now working say that it will. Other union members who are working say it will not and that if it does they will not join it but will continue to work.

A check-up tonight showed no basis for the charges which have been made against the mills or for information which has been used in press dispatches.

Every mill is running practically full capacity today with every indication that by Monday all mills will be running two full double shifts. More cards were distributed to workers today, some to report tonight, some Monday.

Patterson Mills Co. is running full capacity with 575 on the payrolls today.

Roanoke Mills No. 1 is running 85 per cent capacity today and will be near 100 per cent Monday. Today shows 655 on the payrolls.

Roanoke Mills No. 2 is running full capacity today with 560 on the payrolls.

Rosemary Mfg. Co. is running near full capacity with 650 on the payrolls.

This makes a total at work in the four mills of 2,440.

By Monday, this figure will reach more than 2,500.

Weave rooms are running just about full with carding and spinning rooms running full and in

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## ADULT CLASSES STARTED HERE

164 adults of Roanoke Rapids are enrolled in the adult school which is being held at the High School by local school authorities.

There is no age limit and this opportunity to learn has been grasped by many in all walks of life. There is room for several more adults and those interested should see Supt. C. W. Davis at once.

A class in shop work, held by Prof. John Smith, meets five days a week from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

A class in drawing under Prof.

Ralph Knight meets at the same hours every afternoon except Saturday.

Elementary work, grades one to seven, meet from 7 to 9 the first four nights of the week under Misses King and Johnson.

High School work is under Prof. Tom Cheek from 7 to 9 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Freshman College work in English and History will be given if as many as 20 High School graduates will form a class. Those interested should see Mr. Davis at once.

## WORK ON 60 BATHS

Plumbers report they have finished roughing in about 60 bath rooms in Roanoke Mill village this week and are now ready to install fixtures.

Boarding houses and those with large families will probably receive first attention.

Work of similar nature is under way in other parts of the city.