

LUMBERTON NEGRO WORKERS STRIKE

150 Walk Out Because Of Company's Failure To Agree On Contract

(Special To The Star) LUMBERTON, Dec. 3.—Approximately 150 Negro workers at the Whitehead and Anderson, Inc. Tobacco Redrying Plant here went on strike Tuesday after a partial strike began Monday by the first and second shift at the local plant.

The strikers are members of the CIO Affiliated Food, Tobacco Agricultural and Allied Workers of America in which the workers voted unanimously last Oct. 9 for collective bargaining representation.

It is understood that the strike is in protest against the failure of the company and representatives of the tobacco union to agree on a contract after two days negotiating last week. J. B. Rountree, Jr., vice president and local branch manager of Whitehead and Anderson.

OAKLAND STRIKE PICKETS "QUIT"

Unconfirmed Reports Indicate City-Wide Tie-Up May End Soon

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Masses of pickets began withdrawals from Oakland downtown streets late Tuesday as unconfirmed reports spread that the paralyzing "protest walkout" of organized labor, which brought industry and transportation to a standstill, would end Tuesday night.

As the general strike stopped transportation, closed up business houses and suspended publication of newspapers, a citizens' committee a strike committee and a newly-named city manager met to find a solution.

City Briefs

DRUM CORPS TO MEET The American Legion Post No. 10 drum and bugle corps will meet for a rehearsal tonight in the Legion home. Drummers and buglers, aiming at competition in the state and national conventions, will convene under the direction of R. T. Berman, at 7:45 o'clock.

ARMY RECRUITS Eight applicants for enlistment in the regular Army were accepted during the past week. They were: Joseph L. McLawhorn, Mack Sibbett, Jr., Hallsboro, Ralph O. Bryan, Chadbourne, and Bertram E. Robinson, Negro, all veterans, together with the following original enlistments: Alston L. Yarborough, Hampton, Va., Robert C. Sarver, Chadbourne, David L. Simmons, Southport and Daniel W. Lewis, Jr., Southport.

WATCH FOR VANDALS Sheriffs officers were notified to be on the watch for vandals who reportedly broke out 130 window panes and replaced them from the building at 824 Channel Drive, Harbor Island. The building is the property of J. B. Baer, Charlotte.

CASE CONTINUED The case of a 15-year-old Wilmington bride pertinent to her attendance in school has been postponed until Friday, according to juvenile court authorities.

SEEK NURSES Qualified nurses are being sought in North Carolina by the Veterans administration, according to Robert S. Matthews, Jr., senior contact representative of VA here, who said that a critical need for nurses particularly exists at the Oteen Veterans hospital near Asheville.

RECEIVES AWARD The highest honor in Boy Scouting was awarded 15-year-old Randolph Lewis during the regular monthly Court of Honor of the Cape Fear council Monday night. The award was made by H. W. Winkle, advancement chairman of the council, who gave the badge to the lad's father, J. D. Lewis. Lewis in turn handed the distinctive pin to the boy's mother who pinned it on his shirt.

UOTAS FILLED The local post office announced last night that the city's quota for additional postal helpers during the holiday rush season has been filled.

AERO CLUB MEET The Wilmington Aero Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce officers, it was announced last night.

The number of deaths from measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria, which peaked 95 percent since 1915.

Sub Chaser Reconverted Here



The twin-screw yacht Wasp, shown a few minutes before she was launched at the Hamme Marine railway yesterday morning. The trim craft, used as a sub chaser by the Navy during the war was brought here to be completely overhauled and fitted. The craft is owned by J. C. Suttles of Houston, Texas. She is under command of Capt. E. E. Underwood. (STAFF PHOTO)

NAVY SUB CHASER REMODELED HERE

Pleasure Yacht Owned by Texan Undergoes Re-conversion

The 92-foot pleasure yacht Wasp was launched yesterday morning from the Hamme Marine Railway drydock, where the former navy sub chaser has been completely overhauled and fitted.

The vessel was built in 1931 by the Grebe Boat works of Chicago. In 1945 she was overhauled and five feet added to her stern. The boat was bought shortly after her construction by William Wrigley of Chicago. She is now owned by J. C. Suttles of Houston, Texas.

Following the war the vessel was returned to its owner, who had it brought here for overhauling and outfitting. During the war the boat carried a normal crew of about 18 men and was capable of making 30 knots.

Underwood said the ship was constructed at an estimated cost of well over \$11,000. The hull is built of double mahogany and was found to be in excellent condition.

The yacht was painted a brilliant white and trimmed in blue here. The skipper said he plans to leave in about a week or ten days.

Obituaries

ATKINSON INFANT

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, 142 Lake Forest Parkway, died in James Water Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Graveside services will be in Oakdale cemetery Wednesday morning 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Glazier officiating.

EDWIN A. HARRISS

Edwin Alexander Harriss died in Orange, N. J., Saturday. Funeral services will be held in Orange at a graveside service which will be conducted here Wednesday afternoon in Oakdale cemetery at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

He is survived by his widow, the former Helen Connell of New Jersey. One son Robert Cornell Harriss of Winston-Salem. One daughter Mrs. J. L. Connors, Jr., of Texas. One other, James W. Harriss of Winston-Salem and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Anderson Harriss of Saluda.

He is a nephew of Mrs. William S. Marlow and the late George N. Marlow of this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Dubois Piner, 57, wife of T. D. Piner, who died at her home on Masonboro sound early Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Ward Funeral home.

The Rev. William Crowe, Jr. will officiate and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Harry Bowden Lawrence Bowden, Lem King, Jr., W. I. Eubanks, Marion T. Ross and Eben Lewis. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. David R. Murchinson, Robert Bowden, O. O. Whitlock, T. G. Sellers, J. Reid, J. L. King, Sr., Harris Haskett and Fred Smith.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Carolina C. DuBois and the late A. N. DuBois. Surviving are one son, Thomas D. Piner, Jr., one grand daughter, Camille Mitchell, two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Morrow, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Clotilde Truscott, of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Leon A.

REBELS ARMED

TEHRAN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Tabriz (Azerbaijan) radio said Monday night that countless citizens of that semi-autonomous province had been given arms during the day and declared that the central "government will face arms if it enters Azerbaijan with arms."

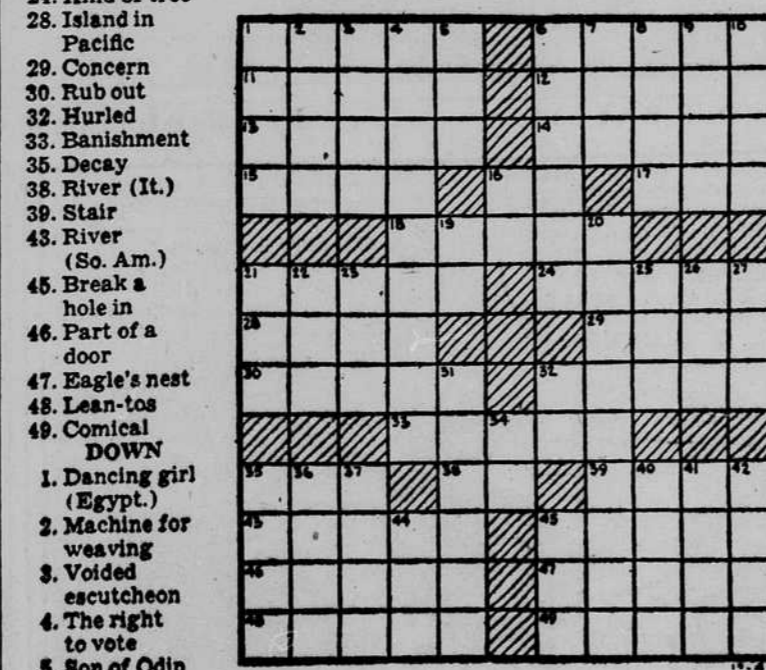
DAILY CROSSWORD

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RASP WAGO ELLI WULK DORA ENDS FRAGILITY BAIT ASK ICE ER ATE ANON ASIDE RIGID NOISE FED GE ONE ALP AND REBOUND EIRE TIME HALL EMER ANNIE SETA

Yesterday's Answer

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation FXVXNXYTX PM MPDXNG ONHYQG VNHXYFG. PNLPD ONHYQG DCPNXF-PXNXYTX. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE PHYSICIAN IS SUPERFLUOUS AMONGST THE HEALTHY—TACITUS.

JUNIOR CHAMBER REPORTS SALES

Civic Organization Aiding In Christmas Seal Campaign

A total of \$2,745 in bonds to be donated to the tuberculosis fund was reported sold by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a regular business meeting of the organization held in the YMCA last night.

The Jaycees are cooperating with the New Hanover County Health and Tuberculosis association in the annual Christmas seal and bond campaign.

A suggestion to investigate the question of improving the facilities at Bluenthal field was also adopted by the organization. The Wilmington-New Hanover airport authority has asked that more funds be made available to that unit so that the area might benefit from any future expansion by commercial airlines.

The decision to set aside the night of December 17 as "Social Night" and cancel meetings scheduled for December 24 and 31 was Neel Partrick and Albert Beall also made.

DIM LIGHTS

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—(AP)—State highway patrolmen will be ordered to launch a drive against motorists who fail to dim their lights when approaching cars at night, H. J. Hatcher, head of the State Highway Patrol, said today. Failure to dim lights is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$10 fine or 10 days imprisonment in North Carolina, Hatcher said.

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