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BROTHERHOOD MEN DO NOT WANT TO MEDIATE DEMANDS

Proposal to Submission of Differences to Mediation Board Declined

RAILROADS TO APPEAL FEDERAL MEDIATION

This is Rejected by Railroads—Brotherhoods Say That They Have Always Failed to Get Satisfactory Awards Through Board.

New York, Aug. 9.—The national conference of railway managers today again rejected the demands of the four brotherhoods for an eight hour day and time and a half for over time and proposed submission of their differences with the men to the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

This proposal, A. B. Garretson in behalf of the brotherhoods rejected. Chairman Lee then announced that he would nevertheless appeal to the Federal board of mediation and conciliation. This board was in session at a nearby hotel.

Mr. Lee in proposing that the differences be mediated by the Federal board called attention to the fact that the brotherhoods had previously declined arbitration under the Newlands act, providing for six arbitrators, but that the railroads saw no other way of their differences but through mediation.

Mr. Garretson reiterating the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through the Federal boards, the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards and said that the unions believed that they could reach settlement by dealing directly with the roads.

"I believe," he said, "settlement of our differences can be much better attained by dealing directly with you, without the interference of the third party."

The national conference of the railroad managers today rejected the men's demands and proposed that they be mediated by the Federal tribunal. The brotherhoods refused to join an appeal to the tribunal, the railroads made an individual appeal.

The Federal board then offered their services to the brotherhoods and were at once awaiting their reply. The indications were that the reply would be favorable.

NEW HOME BUILDING HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Last night in the office of L. L. Tilley & Son, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Home Building & Loan association was held. The officers and board of directors were elected. The financial report which was submitted was considered very gratifying. The association organized in 1912, has loaned out in excess of \$75,000 and has shown a healthy growth each year. The New Home is one of the building and loan associations which is aiding so materially in the growth of the city.

FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB AT GREENSBORO

Was Prominent Banker of Luverne, Ala.—Been in Greensboro Two Months.

Greensboro, Aug. 9.—E. C. Bishop, of Luverne, Ala., said to be a prominent banker of that place, was drowned in a bath tub at a local sanitarium last night. The body was discovered early today. Bishop, who had been here about two months, was said by officials of the sanitarium to have been despondent and it was believed by the authorities that he committed suicide.

STILL CAPTURED NEAR BATTLEBORO

Revenue Officers J. T. Stone and H. O. Gurley, of Raleigh, yesterday afternoon captured a sixty-five gallon illicit still, three miles west of Battleboro. They found a small quantity of whiskey and about fifty gallons of oil. All this was destroyed and the still sent to Raleigh.

ALL LINES RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULE

All Men Return to Work Today and Normal Service Restored

ORGANIZERS ARE BUSY

Union Officials Hasten Their Efforts to Induce All Employes of Other Companies to Join Union—No Further Trouble Expected

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 9.—All the street car strikes in this city were over today and the customary service was resumed on the lines in all boroughs. Organizers of car men's union hastened their efforts to induce all the employes of the subway lines, elevated, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit systems to join the union. Union officials refused to say what plans they had made to present the demands to the companies, but said they did not expect to have to call another strike.

MRS. TEMPIE PROTOR BURIED MONDAY

Died Sunday Afternoon at Taylor Thorne Place Near Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Tempie Porter, who died at the Taylor Thorne place near Rocky Mount, on Sunday, August 6th, 1916, was nearly ninety-five years of age, having been born December 15th, 1821. Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Taylor Thorne, who died in Nash county many years before the war. Her brothers were Redmond Thorne, John E. Thorne, T. T. Thorne, Sr., Joseph Thorne and William Thorne, all of whom predeceased her by many years. She was the aunt of Mrs. R. H. Ricks, Mrs. B. B. Ricks, T. T. Thorne, G. T. Thorne, J. Thorne and Mrs. W. T. Moore, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Porter was married quite young and lived with her husband until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the State of Texas. Mrs. Porter listed in the service for the Confederate army and lost his life during the about 1880 joined the Primitive Baptist church, Hopland, at Whitakers, N. C., where she retained her membership at the time of her death. Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., was a frequent visitor to Mrs. Porter during the several years preceding her death and on many occasions, at her request, held religious services in the home where she lived. She was a strong minded woman of very marked intelligence and deep and profound religious convictions.

No one ever had more perfect faith than she did. She frequently expressed her perfect willingness to die and the certain assurance that all would be well with her. Her life and daily conversation with those around her, even to almost her last moments, was a religious inspiration.

It is a somewhat singular fact that Mrs. Porter, nearly ninety-five years ago, was born in the very same room in the house where she, on Sunday afternoon passed away. She was buried on Monday, August 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Thorne's burying ground at R. H. Ricks' place near this city. A large number of people, among whom were numerous nephews and nieces, even to the third generation, were present.

ETHEL TREVATHAN WAKENIGHT

As quietly as the setting of the unclouded summer sun, passed the gentle, unassuming spirit of Mrs. J. H. Wakenight at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the 30th year of her earthly life. She was the daughter of Mrs. M. V. Trevathan and wife of Mr. J. H. Wakenight, of this city. One son, Clyde was born to them. One sister, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and three brothers, Messrs N. L. Wesley and Murray Trevathan.

For many years, she has been a great sufferer, but 'twas borne with beautiful Christian fortitude. Within the last few days, as she realized that the end was near, her face was lighted with a lovely smile, that seemed to reflect the glories of that beautiful world where there is no sickness, sorrow nor weeping.

WILKESBORO RELIC OF THE GREAT FLOOD

Wilkesboro, Aug. 9.—J. T. Hubbard of Wilkesboro was looking over the ruins of what, three weeks ago, was a fine river farm, when he found—not a tin box of money, nor yet a dead body left in the wake of the treacherous waters, that have claimed human toll of our people—but a pitcher of butter-milk with a cloth securely tied over it, which had probably floated miles from some springhouse.

GERMAN SUBMARINE MINE-LAYER PRIZE OF THE BRITISH NAVY



The German submarine mine-layer U-C 5, lying in the Thames off Temple pier, London. The submarine mine-layer is a prize of the British navy, and British sailors are shown on the deck of the captured under-sea boat. The photo clearly shows the mines in their casings on the deck near the conning tower. This craft is one of the latest types of German submarine mine-layers.

BROTHERHOODS ACCEPT PRO-OFFER TO MEDIATE

New York, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of 400,000 railways employes of the United States was averted today when the Railway Brotherhoods accepted the pro-offer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

HENDERSON LEAVES BRITISH CABINET

Result of Criticisms Both in Parliament and Newspapers of England

Was President of the Board of Education in British Cabinet—May Be Retained as Labor Advisor for the Present.

London, Aug. 9.—Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education in the British cabinet, has resigned his portfolio. Mr. Henderson recently had been strongly criticized both in parliament and by the newspapers, much dissatisfaction being expressed over his administration of the education department, in which he was declared to have failed to meet the present demand for a reform of the nation's educational system.

The Press Association dealing with the resignation of Mr. Henderson says: "It is understood that Mr. Henderson finds incompatible with his duties at the Board of Education the amount of work he has had to perform for the government in connection with labor organizations and other matters and in view of the criticisms in both houses of parliament has felt it his duty to resign."

According to the Daily News Mr. Henderson's resignation applies only to his office as minister of Education, but not to his membership in the cabinet. The paper adds that he will retain his position as labor advisor without the portfolio for the present. The resignation of Mr. Henderson is expected to bring about the presidency of the board of education with the present cabinet.

WAR SUMMARY

(By the Associated Press.) Gains by the allies on the Somme front in northern France are being made despite heavy counter attacks by the Germans, according to a French official statement. Two attacks last night on positions north of Herwood are declared to have been repulsed.

Near Verdun the struggle for the Thiaumont Wood and the village of Fluery continues. The Germans have driven further into the Fluery positions and only the outskirts are held by the French. In the Fluery sector, however, the French have made some progress.

CLouDBURST CAUSE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Rumors Are That More than A Score of People Were Drowned

(By the Associated Press.) Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Property loss exceeding \$1,000,000 was caused by a cloudburst today which swept down Cabin Creek Valley, according to a report received here and rumors were persistent that more than a score of people were drowned at Acme. Those rumors were denied by the Acme Coal Company.

His Machine Exploded

Colorado Springs, Aug. 8.—John Dorr, injured while working an infernal machine at his residence here last evening today without having regained consciousness. Dorr was mentally unbalanced it was said. In the Dorr home today were found 23 sticks of dynamite.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9.—William Bailey, a young white man employed on a bridge boat on Witherows Creek, ten miles west of Salisbury, was instantly killed today by the premature explosion of dynamite. Bailey was engaged in preparing the blast charge to be fired in a stream when the explosion occurred. He resided in Mitchell county and was unmarried.

ZEPPELIN IN RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Twenty-Three Casualties Reported; 160 Bombs Are Dropped

EARLY RAID TODAY

Between 7 and 10 Zeppelins Take Part in Raid on the East Coasts of England and Scotland in Early Morning Raid Today.

London, Aug. 9.—From seven to ten Zeppelins took part in the air raid early today over the eastern coast of England and southeastern coast of Scotland, according to an official statement this afternoon. About 160 bombs were dropped and 23 casualties were caused, says this statement supplementing the earlier announcement.

NEW DEATH RECORD IN NEW YORK; 57

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has broken all previous death records here today. The plague killed 57 children, during the 24 hour period preceding 10 o'clock this morning. One hundred and eighty-three cases were reported.

Lydia Chapter No. 109, O. E. S., will suspend their meeting during the month of August. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in September.

SINCLAIR NAMED CARR'S SUCCESSOR

As One of the Democratic Presidential Electors at Large

TENDER RESIGNATION

Regulations Made For Third Judicial District Primary By State Committee—Candidates Must Register August 26.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—Reflecting a spirit of militant Democracy that presages sweeping victory in November in the State and the nation, State Democratic executive committees gathered the good news of most gratifying campaign conditions. Being especially for the adoption of rules for the holding of the judicial primary in the Third District, the committee nominated a successor of J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, as one of the Democratic presidential electors, at large, naming U. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, for this place.

Mr. Carr telegraphed his resignation, which is for the reason that he has accepted the appointment as United States district attorney, to succeed Francis D. Winston, who in turn has the appointment by the Governor as Third District judge and will make the race in the primary for the nomination against John D. Kerr.

Mr. Sinclair was nominated yesterday by Judge Walter Neal, seconded by R. A. Morrow, T. T. Thorne of Rocky Mount, was also nominated by I. J. Young, of Henderson, seconded by Mr. Capelle. The vote was Sinclair 23 and Thorne 16.

For the preparation of the regulations for the Third District primary Chairman T. L. Warren appointed E. L. Travis, Judge Walter J. B. B. Williams, W. C. Hammer and S. M. Gattis as special committee. These gentlemen reported a set of regulations designed especially to attain a minimum amount of expense in administration and abundant fairness for all participants. Candidates must register by August 26. The county chairmen are to name the poll holders acceptable to both candidates as far as possible.

MRS. LANCASTER AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Enjoyable Social Given in Honor of Visiting House Guests at Her Home Last Night

Mrs. Hugh Lancaster and Miss Ida Belle Lancaster were at home last evening to a number of their friends in honor of their house guests, Misses Blanche, Martha and Cora Lancaster, Miss Selma Edmondson, Mr. Ernest Edmondson and Mr. A. Yates Dowell.

The guests, met at the door by Misses Alice Lancaster and Alice Wynne, were ushered to the receiving line; and from thence to a parlor for dancing, or to the porch. During the intervals of games and dancing, the guests were regaled by delicious tea and sandwiches, prepared by Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little Miss Virginia McArthur.

About eleven o'clock additional refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those in attendance were Miss Selma Edmondson and Joe Wynne, Miss Martha Lancaster and Dr. McCall, Miss Blanche Lancaster and A. Yates Dowell, Miss Cora Lancaster and Ernest Edmondson, Miss Minnie Hart and Mr. Winslow, Miss Clyde Daughtridge and Mr. Jones, Miss Sue Long and Clarence Daughtridge, Miss Elizabeth May and Dick Jeffries, Miss Pearsall and Ike Steigleman, Miss Jessie Garney and E. Brewer, Miss Mary Chevase and B. Wimberly, Miss Mary Will Daughtridge and Bonnie Lancaster, Miss Annie Mary Powell and Mr. Barnes, Miss Mary Ruth Divins and Ben Bunn, Miss Grace Arrington and George Wimberly, Miss Mary Mason and Hassel Weeks, Miss Annie Stephenson and Ben Powell, Miss Nell Cutts and Mr. Corbett, Miss Elizabeth Battle and Bernard Kinlaw, Miss Genevieve Griffin and Carlton Gardner, Miss Celia Wynne and Dr. Braswell, Miss Bessie Jordan and Hyman Battle, Miss Nona Jordan and William Dickson, Miss Eloise Jordan and Merritt Walker, Miss Edith Jordan and Elmer Bullock, Miss Alice Herriag and Marvin Robbins.

Stags, Messrs Harry Pearsall, Donald Cuthrell, Walter Phillips, Robert Arrington, Fletcher Daughtridge, and Richard Fountain.

The evening was very enjoyably spent, and each and every one pronounced Mrs. and Miss Lancaster charming hostesses.

FORMALLY AGREE TO CARRANZA'S PLAN JOINT COMMISSION

Acting Secretary Polk Accepts General Carranza's Proposal

TIME AND PLACE TO BE NAMED LATER ON

Two United States Commissioners Are Named—Mexico Has Already Named Three Men That Will Represent that Country.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Polk, of the acceptance of General Carranza's proposition to form an international commission to seek a settlement of the border dispute and to discuss other matters which may help clarify relations between the United States and Mexico. Only the time and place for the conference remains to be decided upon.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department will head the American commission supported by Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court and a third commissioner whose name will be announced later.

The Mexican commissioners were named sometime ago, Lewis Cabero, Minister of Finance of the Carranza government, leading the delegation. This made necessary the appointment of one of President Wilson's Cabinet members.

In today's announcement the brief conference between Secretary Polk and the Mexican Ambassador, assurance was given by the Ambassador that General Carranza was in complete accord with the suggestion with Washington that the discussion of the commissioners be given the broadest possible scope.

As it begins its task, the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion on the specific points outlined by General Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject treated under this view would be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico to be followed by a negotiation of protocol ending future military operations along the border.

TWO MEMBERS POINT COMMISSION NAMED

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, and Associate Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme court, have been elected as two of the three American members of the joint commission which will undertake settlement of the Mexican border difficulty. The name of the third member will be made public later.

WHEAT ADVANCES EIGHT CENTS BUSHEL

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat prices shot upwards eight cents a bushel at the opening of the wheat market today. The December option touched \$1.45 on first trading as against \$1.37 at yesterday's finish.

The sensational damage confirmed by the government report was the cause of extraordinary advance. In later dealings the May delivery rose to the phenomenal price of \$1.50 a bushel and extreme asset of 8 1/4 over yesterday's final figures as compared with prices in the corresponding time a year ago.

Just before the close a fresh bulge in the market rushed prices up to 12c.

COTTON MARKET

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 14.28; December, 14.47; January, 14.60; March, 14.74; May, 14.82.

The cotton market today opened at a decline of 7 to 12 points with December selling at 14.47 and January to 14.58 on the call, but soon turned firmer with December selling up to 14.59 and January to 14.63 or about 1 to 2 points net higher.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 9.—Far from being adversely affected by yesterday's unfavorable crop report, the market opened today with a general show of firmness followed by pronounced strength. Munitions, Equipment, Motors and Mexican were materially better with further gains in shipping issues. International Paper, preferred, added another substantial gain to its recent advance connected with the dividend prospect and United States Clear Stores advanced 4 points on reports of an increased dividend. Industrial Alcohol was 2 points and rails were generally higher.