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## STRIKING SHOPMEN WILL RETURN SOON

### PEACE PLAN IS APPROVED

To Settle Separately With Various Roads

TERMS AGREED UPON

Both New Employes and Strikers Will Retain Jobs, Men to Return in Order of Their Standing

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Authority was given M. Jewell, head of the striking railway shopmen, this afternoon by the policy committee of the shopmen to negotiate a separate peace agreement with individual railroads, action which is expected to end promptly the strike on from 30 to 55 of the 202 Class 1 railroads of the country which entered into direct negotiations with Mr. Jewell recently at Baltimore, and on any others which decide to accept the peace plan.

In official quarters here it is confidently believed that the other railroads which have not yet sanctioned the peace terms will fall into line in the early future and that within a short time general peace will have been restored on the rail transportation system of the United States, thus marking the end of the nationwide strike of shopmen which began on July 1.

S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line and representative of a railroad securities company said to control \$13,000,000 worth of stock, issued a statement showing he was responsible for the negotiations which culminated in today's agreement, reached before the shopmen's policy committee of 90 adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The terms of settlement were as follows:

1. In order to bring to an end the existing strike of employes upon the railroads and relieve the country from the adverse effects thereof and to expedite the movement of essential traffic, the following memorandum of agreement is made upon the understanding, which the parties hereto accept, that the terms hereof shall be carried out by the officers of the companies and the representatives of the employes in a spirit of conciliation and sincere purpose to effect a genuine settlement of the matters in controversy referred to below. This paragraph does not apply to or include strikes in effect prior to July 1, 1922.

2. All men to return to work in positions of the class they originally held on June 30, 1922, and at the same point. As many of such men as possible are to be immediately put to work, at present rates of pay, and all such employes who have been on strike to be put to work or under pay not later than 30 days after the signing of this agreement, except such men as have been proved guilty of acts of violence which in the opinion of the commission, hereinafter provided for, shall be sufficient cause for dismissal from service.

3. The relative standing as between themselves, of men returning to work and men laid off, furloughed or on leave of absence, including general chairmen and others who were as of June 30, 1922, properly as of June 30, 1922, and they will be called back to work in that order.

4. If a dispute arises as to the relative standing of an employe or if any other controversy arises growing out of the strike, that can not be otherwise adjusted by the carrier and representative thereof, the matter shall be referred by the organizations parties to this agreement, the employe or the carrier in the interest of any employe who may be aggrieved, to a commission to be established and constituted as hereinafter provided, for final decision by a majority vote.

### PRIMARY RESULTS

Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville, former lieutenant governor, defeated former Governor Cole L. Blease, for the Democratic nomination in Tuesday's second primary by a majority of about 15,000 votes out of 182,000. J. H. Hope, of Union, was nominated state superintendent of education over J. E. Swearingen, incumbent. Clifford W. Walker defeated Governor Thomas W. Hardick for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Georgia yesterday. Senator Charles E. Townshead was renominated by the Republicans of Michigan over Herbert F. Baker, his nearest opponent. Senator Lodge won the Republican nomination in Massachusetts over Joseph Walker by a large majority. Senator Fred Hale was renominated by the voters of Maine, but the Democratic greatly reduced the Republican majority as compared with 1920.

### STATE NEWS BRIEFS

**Full-Time Veterinarian**  
Goldsboro, Sept. 13.—Three of the five county commissioners here signed the agreement which will provide a veterinarian for full time until every cow in the county is given the test for tuberculosis. Dr. Dinger, of the federal bureau of animal industry, who is putting the program on in half a dozen counties, has moved his headquarters here. Work in Wayne county will begin October 15 and will be completed in about a year, it is estimated.

**Charged With Embezzlement**  
Elizabeth City, Sept. 12.—A warrant was issued Monday for the arrest of John D. Sykes, Jr., 26, former city collector teller of the First and Citizens National bank of this city, on a charge of embezzlement. Sykes has been missing from Elizabeth City since Sunday, September 6. Charles R. Robinson, president of the bank, says investigation of Sykes' accounts revealed an alleged shortage of more than \$20,000. Mr. Robinson says the bank is fully protected by a surety bond in the sum of \$25,000.

**F. C. Handy Resigns**  
Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Frederick C. Handy, for over four years agent in charge of the Department of Justice activities in North Carolina, has resigned and on September 15 will be actively engaged in life insurance business in Raleigh. A. L. Auen, of New York, who it is said, has had a splendid record in the Department of Justice, has taken over the work of Mr. Handy.

**Wants \$25,000 For Eye**  
St. Louis, Sept. 13.—A suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in circuit court here Monday by Mrs. Anna Newman, a stenographer, for the loss of her right eye. She charges she was struck in the eye by a golf ball while she was boating on a lagoon lying between two holes. She charges four golfers were negligent in not warning her. It happened on a municipal course.

**Find Body in Quarry**  
Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The eastern-owned rock quarry on the state-owned edge of the city of Raleigh, which is alleged to have served a number of times as a depository for evidence of crime since it was abandoned about 15 years ago, yesterday yielded up another victim when the body of Truemia Washington, a 25-year-old negro woman, was floated to the surface. The woman, who was half witted and almost totally blind, is believed to have stumbled into the quarry last Wednesday afternoon, when she was last seen.

**Two Killed in Family Quarrel**  
Laurens, S. C., Sept. 12.—William B. Boyd, 50, and his son, John Boyd, 23, are dead as the result of a family quarrel which occurred yesterday afternoon in the Cross Hill section of this county. The shooting took place in the highway in front of the Boyd home. John Boyd told officers who investigated the shooting that his father shot first and that he killed his father after he had been shot down.

**Postpones Injunction Hearing**  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Judge James H. Wilkerson today deferred for 10 days hearing on the motion of attorneys for the rail strike leaders for modification of the temporary restraining order pending completion of the government's effort to show that the dominant purpose of the alleged conspiracy is the destruction of interstate commerce.

### MAKE RAPID PROGRESS ON SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the \$60,000 new consolidated school building at the Hub, located between Ossipee and Altamash Cotton mills. The work was started on the new building several weeks ago, and only the interior of the building is to be finished. G. Larsen, of this city, is the contractor, and he hopes to have the new building completed and ready for the opening of the school next month.

## LEE JACKSON IS CAPTURED

Tempus Fugit and So Does Elusive Lee

### IN LAND OF THE LIVING

Man Who Was Sworn To Have Been Dead and Buried Now Very Much Alive in Gullford Jail

Lee Jackson, the Surry county man by comparison with whom so-called slippery eels must appear ignominiously inactive, is still in the land of the living, having been placed in the Gullford county jail last night following another period of extended and personally directed absence.

At the next term of court Jackson is scheduled to appear in answer to a charge of making whiskey. For some time and for several times he has been a fugitive from justice, but the proverbial long arm of the law would not be denied this time. On Tuesday night Sheriff D. B. Stafford was advised that the man wanted was being held by the authorities in Mount Airy, Surry's captivity so yesterday the fellow was brought back to Greensboro to await trial.

Following Jackson's arrest many months ago on the charge of making liquor in Oak Ridge township, \$500 bond was raised and he was released pending trial. When the case was called for trial Jackson was among those absent. Later affidavits were produced to show that he had died in a logging camp near Greenville, S. C. Subsequently Jackson was located, apparently in excellent health, in Surry county, and again he was placed in the Gullford county jail. A man, however, he was released on \$500 bond, which because of his continued disappearance later was ordered forfeited.

The rambling Mr. Jackson now indicates his readiness, to stand trial, making no further efforts to secure bond.

## MRS. PATTERSON HERE WITH PARTY LEADERS

Republican Nominee For Congress in Fifth District Meets With Chiefs Around Conference Table—Her Views

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, conferred here Tuesday with a number of leading representatives of her party in this section, discussing plans for the campaign and talking of the outlook generally.

Major Stedman's opponent said she would be "highly pleased" if she were elected. If not elected, she said, she would feel grateful to the Republicans for enabling her to enjoy the campaign as a candidate.

As to the league of nations, Mrs. Patterson was not at all favorably disposed, she declared. She declared she had found flaws in the league plan. She thought, however, that there should be "zones of safety" for the discussion of momentous world problems. The league of nations should not be a political question, she asserted.

Plans for the campaign of Mrs. Patterson and that of E. C. Jerome, of Greensboro, Republican candidate for solicitor of the 12th judicial district, were discussed at the conference here. It was agreed that a man and woman would be appointed from each precinct in the district to assist in the execution of campaign plans.

Those taking part in the session included A. E. Holton and C. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; C. D. Cobb, of McLeansville; John T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem; Numa Reid, of Wenzworth, and S. E. Marshall, of Dobson.

**Take Off Rural Police**  
Charlotte, Sept. 13.—The rural department will be discontinued indefinitely after November 1, it is learned.

## Suing Railroad For Damages of \$25,000

Suit against the Southern Railway company has been started by John S. Michaux, administrator of the estate of Janie S. Anderson, who was killed when an automobile in which she was a passenger was struck by northbound passenger train No. 46 on May 1, the plaintiff asking for damages in the sum of \$25,000. In the complaint filed in the office of Clerk of Superior Court Mason W. Gant it is alleged that the train was being operated at an excessive rate of speed and in violation of the laws of the city of High Point where the accident occurred.

## Postmasters' School Held In Greensboro

Representatives from a large number of offices in this section attended the school for postmasters held at the Greensboro postoffice Monday and Tuesday and they all appeared to derive much profit from the sessions. Addresses were delivered by Postmaster R. C. Chandley, of this city, A. Wavland Cooke and R. D. Douglas, former Greensboro postmasters, and a number of members of the local postoffice force.

Resolutions expressing appreciation of the work of postmaster Chandley and his assistants were adopted.

## WHEAT YIELD IS VERY LOW

Only 50 Per Cent. Crop In Eastern Counties

### CORN CROP IS OFF, TOO

In Piedmont Belt Tobacco Crop Reported "Quite Satisfactory," But Condition In State Is Very Variable

North Carolina's wheat yield this year was "very low," it being only 50 per cent. in the eastern counties and but little higher in the piedmont," Frank Parker, of Raleigh, agricultural statistician, reports. The corn crop condition shows 81 per cent. of a full crop, dry weather having caused extensive damage. Very variable conditions are found as to tobacco. In the piedmont belt the crop is described as "quite satisfactory," while in the east variable conditions prevail.

The following "weekly farm notes" were furnished The Patriot by the Crop Reporting service of the State Department of Agriculture for the period September 2-9:

**Weather**—The weather during August was remarkably good, being about the lowest on record for that month. The past two weeks have been very hot and dry, especially in the piedmont area. The eastern part of the state has had occasional showers, which have hardly had any appreciable effect on crops. The hot and dry weather has affected the mountain area also, being too dry for plowing in that section.

**Grains**—With threshing completed, the wheat yield was very low, it being only 50 per cent. in the eastern counties and but little higher in the piedmont.

**The condition of the corn crop shows 81 per cent. of a full crop, and the yield of 49,105,000 bushels at this date indicates that there will be a lower production than usual. The price of 96 cents per bushel is about the same as last year. Dry weather has been harmful to late corn.**

**Oats** are comparatively good, with a harvest of 83 per cent. of a full crop condition. The fall sown crop is much better this season.

**Cotton**—The dry weather has been favorable to the opening and picking of cotton. It is opening remarkably fast in the southern and southeastern counties. The boll weevil has done the heaviest damage in these sections. The condition is low in the east, where the weed is large and poorly fruited.

**Hay and Grasses**—The hay harvest has shown good results, with a 100 per cent. condition in most sections, due to the favorable rain season. Pastures are becoming dry with slow growth on account of the dry weather of the past two weeks.

**Tobacco**—With the weather favorable for the curing of tobacco, much has been marketed. The condition of the state's tobacco is very variable. In the old, or piedmont belt, the crop is quite satisfactory, while in the new, or eastern belt, it varies widely. Some of the Eastern Carolina deliveries are in high order. The thin and light weight conditions meant too much wet weather. Greene county is the center of the poorest and worst condition.

**Fruit**—The apple crop is generally good east of the Blue Ridge mountains and the quality is good, while west of the mountains, indications show from 40 to 65 per cent. of a normal crop. North Carolina pear and grapes are being marketed and are bringing only a fair price, due to the poor quality.

**Livestock**—Hogs seem to be on the increase with indication of a heavy marketing season. Cattle show a good condition, as does most stock.

**Peanuts**—The outlook for peanuts is unsatisfactory. Poor yields are anticipated. Reports of poorly nipped plants have been received.

**Farm activities**—Some cotton is being picked, tobacco marketed, and hay is being cut and all crops sown. Many sweet potatoes are being dug in the east.

## Vuncannons Given Verdict of \$2,000

Late yesterday afternoon a jury in United States District court here returned a verdict entitling Mrs. Nora Vuncannon to recover \$1,800 and her husband, H. B. Vuncannon, \$200 from R. C. Jennings, federal prohibition enforcement officer, for injuries received on November 15, 1921. It was alleged that the Vuncannon car struck a pole thrown across a Forsyth county road by one of the officers while the latter was looking for a liquor car.

## Buffalo-Pomona Fray Starts September 20

The five-game post-season series between the Pomona and Buffalo clubs of the Gullford County league, winners respectively of the first and second halves, will begin here on Wednesday, September 20, in accordance with plans agreed upon at a meeting of the league directors Monday night. All the contests will be staged at Cone park. If one club should win three games before the full five contests can be waged the series would then end, of course. Boosters of both clubs appear to be confident of the success of their favorites in the approaching baseball battles.

## BUREAU PLANS FOR BIG CAMPAIGN HERE

### TO HOLD 16 MEETS SOON

Sessions Are Scheduled Throughout County

Seek New Members

County Meeting Here September 30 Will Be Followed By Great Membership Campaign In Gullford

Plans for the great membership campaign to be waged by the Gullford County Farm Bureau in co-operation with officials of the American Farm Bureau federation are being executed with generally satisfactory results, and leaders of the movement are confident that the enterprise will culminate in acquisition of an unusually large number of new members from every section of Gullford.

During the week beginning Monday, September 25, 16 educational or publicity meetings will be held throughout the county in preparation for the membership campaign in accordance with the schedule which follows:

Monday, September 25, 8 p. m.—Oak Ridge, Stokesdale, Summerfield, Schoolfield; Tuesday, September 26, 8 p. m.—Colfax, Gullford College, Jamestown, Springfield; Wednesday, September 27, 8 p. m.—Monticello, Busick, Merry Oaks, McLeansville; Thursday, September 28, 8 p. m.—Whitsett, Pleasant Union, Alamance, Pleasant Garden.

### NEWS OF THE NATION

**Eighteen Lose Lives**  
Homerville, Ga., Sept. 13.—Eighteen negroes who were on their way from this town to a baseball game at Axon, Ga., in Atkinson county, about 20 miles away, lost their lives today when an automobile truck in which they were riding, crashed through the bridge over the Satilla river.

**Wants Cotton Planters' Views**  
Washington, Sept. 13.—Expressions from cotton growers and others interested in the cotton industry on plans for fighting the cotton boll weevil by abandoning cotton acreage in prescribed areas are asked by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, following his receipt from Dr. E. D. Ball, chief of the scientific work of the department of agriculture, of a memorandum on the subject.

**Visit Boll Weevil Area**  
Statesville, Sept. 13.—County Farm Agent R. W. Graeber and a party of eight south Iredell farmers have returned from an automobile tour of the boll weevil infested sections of South Carolina. The appearance of this pest in this county makes it necessary to study conditions, and how best to combat it. Much information was secured that will assist in fighting the weevil in Iredell during the next season.

**Alleged Dynamiters Captured**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 13.—A party of deputy sheriffs surprised four men who they claim were attempting to dynamite the Atlantic Coast Line railroad bridge, over Six-Mile creek here last night, and after a pistol battle two men were captured.

**Interest Payments Likely Soon**  
Washington, Sept. 13.—Great Britain probably will begin the payment of interest on her war debt to this country before arrangements are made for the funding of the \$5,000,000,000 of obligations, it is indicated at the treasury.

**Fuel Prices Tumble**  
Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Coal prices tumbled yesterday from last week's peak of \$7.00 per ton at the mines to \$4.86 per ton, according to advice received by State Fuel Director R. O. Self, bringing the price down to approximately the level maintained during the few weeks the federal government undertook to regulate the cost at the mines.

**Noted Evangelist Engaged**  
High Point, Sept. 12.—Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, one of the most prominent evangelists of the country, will conduct a series of revival services at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of this city, beginning Sunday, September 17, Homer Jenkins, a well known choir leader, will be in charge of revival musical program.

**Machinists Work Under Guard**  
Rockingham, Sept. 12.—The sheriff of Richmond county with a deputy sheriff, a United States marshal and two deputies and nearly a dozen special guards did guard duty Monday night at Hoffman while three non-union machinists from Raleigh repaired a Seaboard engine that had become disabled at that place. Hoffman is only 15 miles from Hamlet, where several hundred machinists are on strike.

**R. D. W. Connor Returns**  
Chapel Hill, Sept. 13.—R. D. W. Connor, professor of history, has returned from a stay of two months in England. Most of this time he spent in London collecting data for the North Carolina Historical Commission.

**Buncombe Man Suicide**  
Asheville, Sept. 12.—Despondent because of ill health, Grover C. Israel, aged 36, killed himself in upper Buncombe county, his clothes catching fire from the flash of a shotgun, the blaze charring his body. It was discovered by his wife two hours after he shot himself. He left a note to his wife telling her to meet him in heaven.

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At those meetings, which will be in charge of local members of the Farm Bureau, visiting speakers will tell of the aims and accomplishments of the organization, which, they will point out, has exercised a tremendously important and helpful influence in the solution of various rural problems. These meetings are designed to pave the way, in part, for the membership campaign to be waged throughout the county.

On Saturday, September 30, at 2 p. m., a county-wide mass meeting will be staged at the courthouse under the auspices of the bureau. While the program for that meeting has not been definitely determined, it is announced that it will be an exceptionally interesting session.

Then the following week, beginning Monday, October 2, the membership campaign will begin. The personal canvass idea will be followed. President John A. Young, of Route 2, Greensboro, County Farm Demonstrator E. B. Garrett and other leaders of the bureau express confidence that the canvass will prove one of the most successful things of the kind ever waged in the United States.

Further details of the campaign will be announced from time to time in The Patriot.

## Hearing Fries Case In Superior Court

Arguments are now being heard in Gullford Superior court in the case of Mrs. Carrie M. Fries against the North Carolina Public Service company and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. The plaintiff is asking \$25,000 for personal injuries and \$1,000 for hospital bills, medical charges, etc., resulting from a fall which she sustained in this city in December, 1920. She alleges negligence on the part of the defendant companies. It is unlikely that a verdict will be obtained before late this afternoon or tonight.

On Tuesday Judge Harding signed a judgment permitting the High Point Furniture Show Rooms, Inc., to recover from the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing company \$1,978.19 with interest from January 1, 1920. The defendant also was ordered to pay the costs of the case and the sum of \$200 to the referee who heard the contentions of litigants and who decided in favor of the plaintiff on the 30th of last month.

In the case of Mrs. Ada Kirkman against the Gate City Motor company et als, the jury returned a verdict directing the defendant to pay the plaintiff \$1,150 with interest from April 4, 1921. The defendants in addition to the Gate City Motor company were C. W. Edwards, John Davis and Wallace Kirkman, the jury finding that they violated the terms of a contract made with the plaintiff. The litigation related to a mortgage on an automobile.

Award of a four-year-old negro girl was made to her mother, Rosa Maxwell, in habeas corpus proceedings. Announcement of Judge Harding's decision was received hysterically by the child's grandmother, Jennie Pritchard, who had been keeping the youngster.

Lula L. Lockhart was granted an absolute divorce from Sylvester Lockhart.

## Injunction Is Denounced

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today denounced Federal Judge Wilkerson's extension of the shop crafts' restraining order, expressed a determination to rid organized labor of radical elements, and approved a plan for carrying the trade union movement into the public schools of the country.