

R. R. SHOPMEN THINK WELL OF THE MOVE

(Continued From Page One.) Local working agreement between the unions and the Railroad Administration already affects, or will in twenty-four hours affect, sixteen railroads in the Southeast, strike leaders said. This includes the Southern, the Seaboard, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and other large systems under federal management.

The strike was called in accordance with a resolution adopted at a convention of the Southeastern District of Federal crafters July 15 to 17. The workers involved are boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, car men and other employes in railroad shops.

Strike leaders asserted all shops here had been affected with 2,000 men out and reports from Jacksonville and Tampa showed the walkout general in Florida, according to the men's leaders. Reports from over Georgia were similar, while Columbia had no reports as yet on the strike, in that State, there being none in the city itself.

Situation at A. C. L. Shops. Rocky Mount, August 1.—At a meeting tonight, federalized units of the A. C. L. shops here voted to walkout at 8 o'clock in the morning, unless the railroad administration grants 85 cents per hour wage during night work. Strike will affect thousands and result in closing of shops and railroad pumping station.

Walk-Out At Wilmington. Wilmington, August 1.—Approximately six hundred and fifty members of the Federation of Shop Craftsmen, employed in the local yard of the Atlantic Coast Line, walked out today at 10 a. m. Many negroes were included among the strikers. Strikers say they are prepared to remain out until their demands are met. Road officials declined to make any statement.

Situation in Mobile. Mobile, Ala., Aug. 1.—Shopmen of the Mobile and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville, Gulf, Mobile and Northern and Southern Railways are expected to strike within the next forty-eight hours, according to information given out in Mobile tonight.

Florida East Coast Tied Up. Key West, Fla., Aug. 1.—Up to midnight no trains had left Key West since morning because of the strike of railroad shop men, which it was said had tied up the Florida East Coast Railway. The overseas line of the Florida East Coast is the only railroad connecting Key West with the mainland.

LITTLE RESPONSE TO STRIKE CALL IN EAST REGION. New York, August 1.—The strike of railroad shopmen called today by the Federated Shopmen's Union, has met with little response in the eastern region, according to an unofficial statement given out tonight at the office of the regional director of railroads. No official comment will be made pending the return from Washington of the director, A. T. Hardin, who is in conference at the capital with other officials of the railroad administration. Unofficially it was stated that the strike call had been generally disregarded, and the claim made at union headquarters in Chicago that a walkout had occurred in Boston was denied. The eastern region is the largest of the seven into which the country was divided by the railroad administration.

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Text of Proposed New Treaty Reservations of Middle-Grounders (Continued From Page One.) reservation program held the centre of interest in discussions among Senators during the day, several other angles of the treaty controversy came to the surface in the Senate and at a public hearing of the Foreign Relations committee.

Additional Material. President Wilson submitted a short

protocol to the Versailles treaty containing a number of supplementary provisions, and Chairman Lodge put into the record an agreement hitherto unpublished in this country, in which Mr. Wilson, M. Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George had embodied certain regulations for the government of the Rhine provinces. Mr. Lodge also presented a copy of the treaty between the big five powers and Poland, not yet submitted to the Senate for ratification. The only address in the Senate regarding the Versailles treaty was by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, who opposed the league and criticized President Wilson for his course in the Versailles negotiations.

Baruch Before Committee. Before the Foreign Relations Committee Bernard M. Baruch, economic adviser to the American peace delegation, replied to a number of questions regarding reparations sections of the treaty. He said he doubted whether Germany ever could pay the amount of indemnity that would be assessed against her, and maintained that even if the United States were to receive no part of the indemnity, it was "important in dollars and cents" that there be an American representative on the reparations commission which is to supervise collection of the bill from Germany. Mr. Baruch will continue his testimony tomorrow.

Watson Sees Wilson. Senator Watson, Indiana, was the only Republican Senator who saw President Wilson during the day and afterward he said there had been a very pleasant discussion of the treaty, including the League of Nations and the Shantung issue. His views on these subjects, he said, were not changed by the conference.

INTERNAL REVENUE HEADS OF DIVISION (Continued From Page One.) North Carolina, with offices at Salisbury; A. D. Watts, of Statesville, supervisor of internal revenue for North Carolina, and Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, collector of internal revenue for the State. Their names are inseparably linked with the enforcement of revenue

acts and as dangerous foes to "moonshining." C. H. Haynes, of Mount Airy, occupies a position of distinction as assistant supervisor of internal revenue for North Carolina. The other assignments are given below: Chief deputy collector for North Carolina—J. M. Cunningham, of Greensboro. Cashier, collector's office—C. T. Hicks, of Charlotte. Chief, Winston-Salem division—N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem. Chief, Statesville division—C. H. Haynes, ex officio, who is the assistant supervisor for the State. Chief, Asheville division—Hugh A. Love, of Waynesville. Chief, Charlotte division—P. G. Kisco, of Hickory.

Chief, New Bern division—W. T. Woodley, of Raleigh. Chief, Washington division—W. C. Rodman, of Washington. Chief, Rocky Mount division—W. S. Moyer, of Rocky Mount. Marshall is coming. Hon. Thomas E. Marshall, Vice President of the United States has definitely accepted the invitation to make an address in Raleigh on Monday, August 4. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Marshall. W. H. Sawyer came to Washington yesterday to extend the invitation to the distinguished Hoosier and in company with Senator Lee S. Overman, an interview was sought with the Vice President. He first declined the invitation, but the persistence of Mr. Sawyer and the consent of Mrs. Marshall to accompany him were factors that determined the favorable decision.

According to the presentation of Mr. Sawyer, Raleigh is comparatively as much troubled with the soaring price of food products as Washington City. Consequently, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has recognized the immutable law of supply and demand and the get-together meeting Monday night is designed to stimulate agricultural production. Likewise, the gathering of the secretaries of the commercial clubs of the State will afford impetus to the purpose and scope of the gathering. Vice President Marshall will draw a crowd, and his home-spun philosophy will reward the trip of any audience

—though it might come from Currituck or Cherokee. Disclosures were made here today to the effect that two prominent Raleigh merchants, whose names are withheld from publication for sufficient reasons, wrote Senator Simmons their opposition to the Kenyon bill, designed to lift the from packers, was made at the request of a representative of Swift & Company. They confessed to being glibly to the appeals of the representative of the meat packers and forthwith registered protest to the bill introduced by Senator William Kenyon, of Iowa.

Subsequent letters, written within the past two days, by the same Raleigh merchants have withdrawn opposition and pledge support to a measure aimed to correct practices that would make it possible for a combine to control meat and food products. While the merits of the Kenyon bill have not been fully explained, it can be safely assumed that any Senator or Congressman from Iowa who would align himself in the interest of the packers would forever blast his political career. Iowa has striking similarity to North Carolina inasmuch as it is largely an agricultural State, and combines and monstrous trusts are in ill repute in this State where most farmers prosper and opportunity constantly beckons even the tenant to a state of home ownership and an automobile.

Secretary Daniels Leaves. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the Pacific coast, where the Secretary will proceed to San Diego, where they will meet the fleet. The trip will include a visit to Los Angeles and other important Pacific Coast towns and Secretary and

Mrs. Daniels will visit Honolulu before returning to Washington. Commander Perry Foote, a native of North Wilkesboro, will accompany the party on the trip. They will arrive in San Francisco early in September to meet President Wilson who will review the fleet. The party will return to Washington probably the first or second week in September.

Larry I. Moore, of New Bern, was in Washington today and succeeded in having his son, Thomas Owen Moore, released from duty as attaché of the

French embassy in Paris. Young Moore is to return to America and matriculate at the University of North Carolina in the Fall. He has been abroad several months.

Major Matt Allen, of Goldsboro, has arrived in Washington from overseas, where he has been stationed during the war. He was a judge in the territory of occupation, and administered justice to erring Germans, and his stories of the life overseas will be interesting to folks in Eastern North Carolina. Major Allen will remain in Washington until

he obtains his release from the army. Lieut. Col. Milton McCorkle, of New Bern, has also arrived in Washington from overseas duty, and will soon be discharged from the service.

Lieut. E. E. Williams, of New Bern was a visitor to the National Capitol today. The Navy Department has been requested to furnish a naval band to Rocky Mount on August 6 and 7 on the occasion of the State meeting of Confederate veterans. An answer to the request is expected shortly.

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