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60 RAILWAY PRESIDENTS DISPLAY OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN

They Are Now Engaged in Preparing An Answer Which It Is Believed Will Be in Nature of Counter Proposition--Railway Officials Say a Committee of Eight Has Been Named to Consider Situation--Employees Committee of 640 Continue to Mark Time.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 22.--The answer of more than 60 railway presidents, including those of the Western roads, to President Wilson's proposed plan for averting the threatening strike was being prepared today. Every utterance of the railway heads displayed opposition to the President's suggestion, but they are considering the possibility of a counter proposal acceptable to the employees which would be made a basis for further negotiations. A committee has in charge the framing of a reply and it appears doubtful that it can be finished today. The employees committee of 640 continued to mark time and is considering the issuance of a statement refuting the charges of the railway heads that the President's settlement plan would provide virtually a 25 percent wage increase rather than act as an 8-hour work day. As the railway executives were not ready for another conference this morning the President called the cabinet to dispose of business which had accumulated while considering the strike problem. At 10 o'clock the men went into meeting attended by leaders of all four brotherhoods. No special purpose was attached to it and leaders said it was just to keep the men together. A statement in reply to the argument of the railway executives on the question of arbitration is being prepared by the leaders and will probably be issued for publication tomorrow. Brotherhood officials described the situation as unchanged. Railway officials made a formal announcement that consideration of the situation had been turned over to a committee of eight and that no conclusion had been reached. The railway presidents then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Cabinet Goes Over Situation. Washington, Aug. 22.--While the railroad executives were working on a counter proposal to President Wilson's plan for averting a strike the cabinet went over the situation fully and it is confidently expected by members that in the end the railroads will accept the plan. What assurances the cabinet had to go on for such conclusion is not disclosed. The cabinet members agreed that it was not feasible to hurry the railroad executives into a decision as they had many things to consider. A counter proposition is expected to be the next step but there are no outward indications when it will be ready.

HON. R. L. HUFFMAN NAMED SOLICITOR. Raleigh, Aug. 22.--Governor Craig yesterday appointed Hon. R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, solicitor for the Sixteenth Judicial district, to succeed to the office vacated by the death of the late, Thos. Newland. Mr. Huffman was Reading Clerk of the House during the meeting of the last General Assembly and enjoyed the endorsement of a large majority of the bar of his district. He is a well known lawyer at the Morganton bar and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the State. The Sixteenth district is composed of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland and Lincoln.

SLIGHT GAIN IN EPIDEMIC. Every Borough in Greater New York Reports Increase in Deaths and New Cases Infantile Paralysis.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 22.--Every borough in Greater New York reported a slight gain in the epidemic of infantile paralysis today. The officials, however, explained that this increase was expected on Tuesday, owing to the over-Sunday delay in obtaining reports. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock today the plague killed 39 children and there were 118 new cases of the disease. You never can tell. Many a man's only idea in making friends is that his friends may make him.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST--GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY ARREST ESCAPE CONVICT

Will Thomas, Alias Will Johnson, Taken in Custody in East Spencer--Believed He is Wanted Somewhere for a Serious Offense. Sheriff Krider and Deputy Archie Nash have arrested a negro who is believed to be a noted criminal, in the person of Will Thomas, alias Will Johnson, the arrest being made in East Spencer, and he is now being held in the Rowan jail awaiting further information and inquiry. Thomas, who is a stoutly built negro of about 30 or 35 years, has been going among the negroes in East Spencer begging money with which to make his way to Goldsboro, as he said. He was taken in charge and questioned, and it was found that he was fleeing the negroes, as he had something over \$18 on his person when arrested. The officers have been on the watch of him for several days and when arrested and questioned he stated that he was an escaped convict from the Kentucky penitentiary at Frankfort, that he was serving a five year sentence for malicious cutting, and had served something over two years. He told the officers he did not want to go to Goldsboro but "just send me back to Kentucky."

It is believed he is wanted at Goldsboro or somewhere in that section for some crime far worse than the one he was serving time in Kentucky for and for this reason desires to avoid being taken there, but rather be returned to Kentucky to complete his five year term. The sheriff had two splendid photographs made of the prisoner, a front and a side view and will seek to find out something further about Thomas before he is returned to Kentucky, if it develops that his tale about escaping from the Frankfort penitentiary is true. The Kentucky State officials will be communicated with to ascertain something of the man and in the meantime he is languishing in the Salisbury jail. Whatever may or may not be learned Sheriff Krider is of the opinion that Thomas, alias Johnson, is eluding officers somewhere for a serious offense. He says he left these parts in 1910. There was a negro answering somewhat his description that killed a policeman in Lumberton about that time and it may be that Thomas knows something about this case.

FINE ROWAN CATTLE TO RALEIGH FOR EXHIBITION

Messrs. B. B. Miller and E. H. Harrison Loan the State Agricultural Department Two Fine Herds--Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. There was shipped from Salisbury to Raleigh last night two herds of the finest cattle in the state, one being a herd of six, two bulls and three cows of the Hereford stock from the farms of B. B. Miller, Esq., at Mt. Ulla, the other being the prize of Aberdeen Angus, five in number, a bull and four cows, and belonging to Mr. E. H. Harrison, coming from his Mill Bridge farms. The Hereford bull weighed 2,000 pounds and one of the cows 1,500. Both herds were as fine specimens as can be found anywhere, and no finer cattle was ever seen in Salisbury, and they attracted much attention here. The State used three blooded stock for exhibition purposes and the other is the shorthorn, these coming from another county. The occasion of this exhibition of fine cattle in Raleigh is the short course in farming and the gathering of a large number of leading farmers and farm boys of the State there this week. At the close of this meeting the stock will be kept a week longer, until after the opening of the agricultural college. The borrowing by the State of two of the three herds of cattle required from Rowan is a high compliment to this county as a cattle raising community and especially to Messrs. Miller and Harrison, who have long been classed among the thoroughbred cattle raisers of North Carolina.

MONEY FOR THE WILSON CAMPAIGN

A Number of Contributions Made for the Campaign Fund to Re-Elect Woodrow Wilson President of the United States. The committee having in hand the local Woodrow Wilson campaign contribution is getting some dollars for the purpose of re-electing the President. The list is in the hands of Messrs. John C. Busby and Charlie Coggins and these gentlemen will be glad to have any one who feels so disposed to pass them a dollar, or as many dollars as they feel disposed to give. The contributions today stands as follows: E. G. Miller \$1.00, L. A. Swicegood 1.00, Cash 1.00, Will Neave 1.00, Frank McCubbins 1.00, J. S. McCubbins 1.00, W. C. Maupin 1.00, A. L. Smoot 1.00, T. E. Witherspoon 1.00, Stamey Carter 1.00, W. S. Nicolson 1.00, J. R. C. Allen 1.00, Theo. F. Klutz 1.00, O. D. Davis 1.00, P. B. Beard 1.00, Phifer Quinn 1.00, J. W. Shelton 1.00, G. M. Purcell 1.00, S. W. Wright 1.00, Kerr Craig 1.00, T. G. Furr 1.00, E. E. Darringer 1.00, W. Webb 1.00, Charles Denny 1.00, J. H. McKenzie, Jr. 1.00, M. H. Brawley 1.00, W. T. Rainey 1.00, W. H. Ragland 1.00, J. W. Davis 1.00, R. P. Burke 1.00, S. W. Hairy 1.00, Hunter Kerr 1.00, R. N. Edney 1.00

POWERS WOULD HALT NICARAGUA PAYMENT.

Washington, Aug. 21.--The United States has been asked by representatives of European governments to delay payment until next year of the \$3,000,000 carried by the Nicaraguan treaty for canal rights and harbor facilities in Nicaragua. It is represented by the British, German, and Russian governments that if payment is made this year the money may be diverted to campaign purposes in behalf of Carlos Cuadra, a candidate for President. The foreign powers, as well as American financial interests, have urged that the Nicaraguan government be required to use the \$3,000,000 payment in settlement of claims of \$2,800,000 awarded foreign interests by the mixed claims commission. The State Department is said to be considering asking an accounting of Nicaraguan finances as they affect American and foreign creditors.

PAPER SHORTAGE AFFECTS N. Y. HOTEL MENU CARDS.

New York, Aug. 21.--The high cost of eating may be worrying its guests, but the management of the Hotel Vanderbilt has decided to take no chances with the rapidly rising high cost of paper. Menu cards are to be much narrower and smaller than usual. So will the wine cards, it was announced yesterday. Free writing paper will be much scarcer, too--very, very much scarcer, especially in the writing rooms on those floors easily accessible from the street. The price of food will remain the same--for the present--the management said. No, Cordelia, a bee is not necessarily as angry when it stings as the victim is.

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

Hickory, Aug. 22.--The Elliot building company this morning sent 18 men to Philadelphia to start work on an acid phosphate plant for a Philadelphia concern. The job is to be completed in 100 days and is for \$47,000. WALTZ COMING BACK. Chicago, Aug. 22.--The old fashioned dreamy waltz is to supplant the acrobatic tango if the National Association of Dancing Masters can have their way. The association has decreed that the tango must go. LONG TIME COMING. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 22.--James C. Matthews, while a resident of Tarboro, N. C., in 1885, ordered two drum heads from a New York musical concern. At the time Matthews was a member of a minstrel company and when the supplies did not reach him he left forwarding address. The supplies were received by mail on yesterday, all in good condition and in the original wrapper. The post mark showed that the package had been mailed shortly after the receipt of the order. Only a good neighbor can appreciate good neighbors.

PRESIDENT THREATENS VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

Cuts Action Short at This Time By Announcing His Purpose to Veto the Measure if it is Passed, On Account Iliteracy Clause. Washington, Aug. 22.--President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test and with that the Senate defeated the motion to take up the measure and returned to the consideration of the revenue bill. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 22.--The President's announcement, which settled the question, arrived when the Democrats were continuing their party row over the action of nine revolting Democrats who refused to be bound by the Democratic caucus which decided to let the bill go over and leaders of the revolt were making caustic replies to Senator Stone's remarks. The Senate's action means that efforts to consider the bill at this session will be dropped.

MUNITIONS WORKER'S BLOOD IS EXPLOSIVE.

Doctors Are Fighting New Malady in Powder Plants. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21.--A new disease, explosive blood, has appeared among the munition workers in Baltimore plants. It is almost impossible to conceive of a man's blood exploding in his veins, but, nevertheless, this is just what happens when a munitions worker is afflicted. John Reynolds, of Baltimore, employed at du Pont works at Carneys Point, N. J., has been treated for the strange malady at Mercy Hospital and at the city hospital at Bayview. While the patient's body is not torn asunder by the explosions, they do occur just the same, taking place only in the very smallest veins. The result is a rather malignant eruption on the skin of the arms and legs and a yellowing of the patient's complexion. The treatment is extremely simple and rapidly effective. It consists of slurry of fresh acid and a light diet.

USES VETO POWER AGAIN.

President Wilson Sets His Disapproval on Another Measure Passed by Congress. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 22.--President Wilson today vetoed a bill to allow cities and townships to purchase public lands included in forest lands in their vicinity for parks, cemeteries and sewerage. The President vetoed the bill on the ground that the national forests should not be utilized in that way.

SOLDIER REFUSES TO BURY WIFE WHO KILLED SELF.

Newark, Va., Aug. 21.--Maurice J. Scully, corporal in the Sixty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, on duty on the Mexican border, has refused to bury the body of his wife who committed suicide here several days ago. The woman left a note to her husband. It read: "I have done what you told me to do." The police received this message from Scully: "As I am divorced I feel I have no authority to suggest disposition of body." Mrs. Scully came here from New York.

ADVERTISING LABOR DAY BROADCAST

Posters Being Sent to Points in North Carolina and Virginia--Big Barbecue to be a Feature of the Day--Other Spencer News. Spencer, Aug. 22.--Advertising matter is being sent throughout North and South Carolina and parts of Virginia inviting thousands of people to Spencer on Labor Day, September 4th, to hear Hon. Cole L. Blease, former governor of South Carolina and Hon. Thos. L. Wilson, vice president of the International Association of Machinists and a member of the State Senate in Wyoming. Letters are being sent to the editors of practically all the leading papers in the three States asking for cooperation in the part of the press in making the celebration in Spencer effective for good. Among the minor features for the day will be a barbecue from early morning until late at night, a parade several miles in length starting in Salisbury at 9 a. m. and ending in Spencer park where the speaking will take place, baseball between McAdenville and Spencer, two balloon ascensions, fireworks at night, several bands of music and hundreds of other attractions. The Salisbury Municipal Band has been employed for the day, the Junior Band will also be in the line of march, and the Smith Grove Band from Davidson will be on hand. J. N. Sink has been elected assistant marshal with W. D. Pethel as chief. Some thirty other marshals will be named for the day with police authority. The highway between Spencer and Salisbury is to be kept open all during the day and vehicles will not be permitted to stop on the thoroughfare during the rush hours and especially while the parade is passing. The East Spencer boys scouts have been given a place in the parade and will be assigned to special duties on the grounds during the entire day. The balloon to be seen here Labor Day is said to be the largest in the country being nearly 100 feet high when inflated. An alligator 14 feet long and said to be the largest in captivity will be in the line of march from Salisbury to Spencer and will be seen on the grounds during the day by all who wish to make friends with the varmint. Programs for the occasion is being prepared and will be distributed in a short time.

LADY PROMINENT IN GREEK POLITICS, DEAD

"Madam Sophie" Daughter of First Premier of Free Greece, Dead--She Had More Influence in Grecian Politics Than Any Other Woman. Athens, Greece, Aug. 21.--(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)--Sophie Tricoupi, one of the most remarkable women of modern Greece, is dead. She had been termed "The Uncrowned Queen of Greece," an appellation fully warranted by the fact that it is doubtful if even the Empress Eugene ever exercised so much direct control over the destinies of France as this woman did over the fate of modern Greece. She was a daughter of Spyridon Tricoupi, the first premier of free Greece, and the sister of Harilaos Tricoupi, who during the last quarter of the nineteenth century completely dominated Greek politics. As a child she made the acquaintance of Lord Byron, who was a familiar friend in her father's house and it was her father who pronounced the famous address over the coffin of the English poet. Her youth was passed in London, where her father was Greek minister, but on the entry of her brother into the political arena, she returned to Athens and took up her place at his side. Nor did she ever leave him, remaining unmarried, she devoted her entire time to aiding him in his political work and in looking after his personal comfort. A woman of striking appearance, she was the more conspicuous by the fact that she never changed the style of her clothing from the date of the death of her father in 1873. She retained even the early Victorian fashion of doing her hair and in her later years resembled nothing so much as a daguerreotype come to life. The house which she and her brother occupied was a very small one but in spite of that, some of the most distinguished political figures of the nineteenth century passed through its drawing room. The present emperor of Russia, Edward VII and Queen Alexandra of England, King Christian IX, of Denmark were only a few of those who were the guests of this remarkable woman. But her relations with the distinguished visitors to Greece were wholly political. She had no social ambitions and the ordinary balls and social gatherings of Athens never saw her. She was not only the inspiration but the active co-worker of her brother, and knew quite as much about politics as did he and it was frequently to "Madam Sophie" as she was called that those who had some political proposal to make addressed themselves rather than to the Minister himself. With the death of her brother, however, she ceased all political activity and retired to a secluded life which she permitted nothing to disturb. She was over eighty years old when she died. Appendicitis was the cause of her death, on July 26. Her body was interred in the vault beside that of her distinguished brother, she being clad only in a shroud. According to her wishes there was not even a coffin, and no one was present at the funeral save the members of her immediate family.

BOYS AT RALEIGH FOR CORN CLUB MEET

From All Over the State the Boys Are Gathered at Raleigh While the Farm Demonstrators Are Also in Session for the week. (Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 22.--More than 300 boys from all parts of the State are here for the boys' corn club meeting which began at the A. and M. College this morning. Practically all the farm demonstrators of the State are in the city for the meeting of the demonstrators which is being held in connection with the boys club. Many interesting features for the boys have been provided for. The chamber of commerce will be the host for the boys on Friday and Colonel Fred Olds has provided a sight seeing tour of the city. The boys meeting will continue through Friday, but the meeting of the agents will continue through the week and remain over until next week for the State Farmers' Convention. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. The 69th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will begin here tonight with members of the fraternity from all parts of the State in attendance. Degrees will be conferred on a class and the meeting will be followed by the grand encampment. There will be two business sessions tomorrow.

FRANK A. LINNEY.



Mr. Linney is the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina. He is a prominent attorney of Boone and is well known over the entire state; he is an interesting speaker and a clean politician.

THE RUSSIANS TOO ARE AT SALONIKI

In Addition to Italian Troops Gathering to Strengthen Allies Russians Sending Troops. BULGARIANS MARCHING AND GREEKS FIGHTING. German Field Marshal in Command of Bulgarians in This March Against the Entente. (By Associated Press.) The offensive in the Balkans is in full swing with Russian troops arriving at Saloniki to fight with the entente forces and Rumania reported about ready to enter the war on the side of the allies. Landing of Italian troops who are also to take part in the Balkan operations is continuing. An unofficial dispatch also reports that Greek troops have been engaged with Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres. Athens advises that Russian troops have been in the Balkans more than three weeks, the first contingent having arrived at Saloniki some time previous to July 31, the news having just been released by the entente censorship. Arrivals of Russians at Saloniki together with yesterday's announcement that Italian troops had landed there is another indication that the entente allies had decided to concentrate on this front forces sufficient for an important campaign. Today's dispatches regarding developments on the Macedonian front indicate that the engagement is becoming general all along the 150 mile front. Immediately north of Saloniki Serbian troops are reported to have captured two forts while in the heaviest fighting reported on the left bank of the Struma the Anglo-French forces are attacking the Bulgarians northwest of Seres. On the west end of the line the Bulgarians claim notable advances, some of which are conceded. They pressed southward from Florina, occupying Corypas and operations on the eastern and western front are overshadowed by those in the Balkans. The entente offensive is proceeding uninterrupted on both these fronts. They have also made progress north of the stream in the outskirts of Clero an important immediate objective in the drive for Perome. Athens, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.--An initial brigade of Russian troops have arrived at Saloniki to join the Allies in their campaign in the East. Grecian Soldiers Fighting. London, Aug. 22.--Greek troops have been fighting against the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday morning, says a dispatch from Athens. The Greek commander, says the dispatch has called to arms all the troops in that locality. That fighting is in progress is established by the fact that many Greek soldiers have been killed. Bulgarians Marching Against Enemy. Athens, Aug. 22.--The occupation of Kastoria by Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News of an official source says that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is with the Bulgarian troops. Kastoria is 25 miles north of Monistir on the extreme left of the entente. It lies about 30 miles South of Carpino and it's occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing southward on the left flank of the allies. Rumanian Situation Described as Serious. Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 22.--The Rumanian situation again is taking a leading part in the war news. Despatches from Berlin and Bucharest via Berlin describe the relations between Rumania and the German Allies as extremely serious. Wolff Bureau dispatches hint that an Austro-German ultimatum is in preparation. The Kreuz Zeitung declares negotiations that took place at Bucharest at the week-end between the Russian Secretary of War must be considered as proof that Rumania has joined the Entente. "It is supposed," says this newspaper, "that plans for a Russian march through Rumanian territory were discussed. Of course Germany would regard such an arrangement as a casus belli." Army Bill Again Passed. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 22.--Without the revised articles of war, the portion to which President Wilson and the War Department objected, the House today re-passed the army appropriation bill. The Senate is expected to insert an acceptable revision and the House is expected to accept it later.