

Cloudy; rain tonight or Wednesday; no change in temperature.

SOUTHERN SHOPMEN GOING BACK TO WORK

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO BRING TENN. IN 'SOLID SOUTH'

Muscle Shoals Prohibition, Bonus, Farm Bloc and Ku Klux Klan Main Southern Issues.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—Prohibition, the congressional farm bloc, the Ku Klux Klan, and the attitude of candidates touching organized labor, are figuring in the political campaigns in several southern states.

Both parties in Tennessee are preparing for the first national and gubernatorial contest since the state broke away two years ago from the democratic "solid south" by voting for President Harding, electing a republican governor and dividing its congressional seats equally between the two major parties.

Cordell Hull, democratic national chairman, was nominated for the seat in the House of Representatives from him in 1920. Fimis J. Garrett, minority leader in the House, was renominated by the democrats.

Austin Peay was chosen as the democratic opponent of Governor "Al" Taylor, republican, who was unopposed for renomination.

Former Governor Westmoreland Davis defeated for the democratic senatorial nomination in Virginia by the incumbent Senator Swanson, had announced his intention of affiliating with the farm bloc if elected. He had also announced he did not care for the support of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia.

The tax question has predominated among the state issues, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina.

The Ku Klux Klan was made an issue of the democratic primary campaign in some sections of Arkansas, and the ticket sanctioned by the Klansmen led in Pulaski county and in Little Rock, its county seat, at the primary August 8. Neither of the gubernatorial candidates took sides in this controversy, but Governor T. C. McRae, whose nomination August 8 was regarded as equivalent to election, was understood to have been endorsed by Klan supporters.

The Muscles Shoals project cropped up as an issue in the last days of what observer had termed an unusually listless primary campaign in Alabama. It figured in the contest for associate members of the public service commission, when Governor Kilby, three days before the primary, charged that Commissioners Cooper and Gailard, the incumbents, were receiving the active support of a corporation controlling the utilities in several Alabama cities.

Concord, Sept. 19.—Cotton sold for 21 1-2 cents a pound here today. Salisbury Cotton Local cotton sold for 21 1-2 cents a pound.

Concord, Sept. 19.—The Greater Davidson Campaign in the First Presbyterian church was inaugurated yesterday afternoon with eleven teams under the supervision of Mr. J. Archie Cannon. In three hours these teams raised \$9,875.25. This speaks volumes for the liberality of this church. The canvas is not yet complete.

CABARRUS BOY MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

(By the Associated Press.) Concord, Sept. 19.—George Pharr, 16 year old son of Walter Pharr, a farmer living near Davidson, met death Monday afternoon as the result of being thrown from a mule and dragged about two miles.

When thrown from the mule the boy's foot caught in the trace and the animal was not stopped until it had run about two miles. The boy was dead when released.

The body was carried to the home of L. S. Pharr, an uncle of the deceased, who lives near Poplar Tent, this county. The funeral services will be held there this afternoon.

A \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT BEING HEARD

Mrs. Moses Lemly Seeking Large Sum as Result of Injuries Received in a Runaway.

One of the largest damage suits heard in Rowan superior court in a number of years is that taken up yesterday and which was still in progress at noon today and in which Mrs. Moses A. Lemly is seeking damages in the sum of \$25,000, the defendants in the case being Messrs. Alph Orr and John Morrison.

The suit resulted an account of injuries received by Mrs. Lemly when a horse hitched to a vehicle in which she was riding ran away at a point near the intersection of Fulton and Henderson streets in April, 1921, throwing her out and inflicting injuries from which she was in a critical condition for several weeks. It is alleged that the animal became frightened at a motorcycle driven by Mr. Orr and upon which Mr. Morrison was also riding and which turned out of Henderson into Fulton street near where Mrs. Lemly was driving her team.

The case is one of the hardest fought to come up in Rowan court in some time, three attorneys being employed on each side and a score or more of witnesses being called. The case will probably consume the greater part of today before reaching the jury.

CAN OHIO LEGALIZE SALE OF WINES AND BEER; TO VOTE ON IT

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19.—At the November election the voters of this state will vote on a state amendment to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and wine. The state supreme court today ordered Secretary of State Smith to place the proposal of the ballot in a mandamus action brought by the association opposed to prohibition.

ROWAN FARM EXPERTS TO JUDGE CABARRUS FAIRS

Mr. W. G. Yeager, county farm agent for Rowan, will be one of the judges at the Harrisburg and St. John's community fairs in Cabarrus county, and Miss Annie Lee Hart, home demonstration agent for Cabarrus, will be the third judge at the fairs. Mr. Oscar Phillips, a Rowan man, now farm agent for Stanly county, will be one of the judges at the Rimer fair, another of the Cabarrus community fairs.

The Harrisburg fair will be held tomorrow, the St. John's fair takes place Thursday and the Rimer fair will be held Friday.

Concord Cotton. Salisbury Cotton. Local cotton sold for 21 1-2 cents a pound.

FANS TO HIGH POINT. A number of baseball fans went to High Point today to witness the championship game of the Piedmont League. Several went by the train and others by automobile.

ENTOMBED MINERS BODIES RECOVERED; JACKSON UNAFRAID

Gold Diggers Knew How to Die; 47 Men Paid Toll; Died Shortly After Fire Began.

(By Associated Press.) Jackson, Cal., Sept. 19.—Jackson mining town, the mother-lode country, has paid the toll demanded of those who delve into the earth for gold and stands unafraid but not dry-eyed today.

Forty seven of her men died in the Argonaut mines early on the morning of August 28, she learned last night, and today she awaits the bringing of the bodies from the tunnel that has been the tomb of these miners for three weeks.

But Jackson is unafraid for her men showed they knew how to die. Moreover to those who did not meet that fate, they showed they knew how to live for they gave themselves without stint in their efforts to save their fellow workers.

This was California's worst mine disaster in one of California's greatest gold producing districts and it was the hardest blow she has had to suffer.

A note on one of the bodies indicated that all the men had died within five hours of the beginning of the fire August 27, officials said. All the miners were found behind the second of two bulkheads they had built in a cross cut 4,350 feet down in the mine. Byron O. Pickard, chief of the federal bureau of mines for this district, was the first man to go behind the bulkhead and discovered the bodies.

Pickard, on an earlier exploration behind the bulkhead had counted 42 bodies and expressed the belief that there were others there.

The note found read as follows: "3 a. m., gas bad." The same note bore a scrawl figure "4" apparently indicating the same man had attempted to leave word for those who might come after, of the condition of the mine at the hour.

Mine officials declared that the condition of the cross-cut behind the bulkhead was such that life could not have been sustained there by the entombed men for more than five hours.

The bodies were piled one on top of another, and decomposition had progressed so far that identification would be impossible, Pickard reported.

Sixteen of the entrapped miners removed their clothing to provide material for stuffing the cracks in the wooden barrier, hastily constructed, which was found early this evening.

Then another barrier was built of rock, earth and debris. However, the gas fumes from the fire apparently seeped through the first bulkhead and the men fled from the site where they were building the second one to start third, farther on.

The third attempt to wall off the death dealing gas was made at the end of the 4,350 foot cross-cut in the Argonaut, but the fact that only a bare start was made at it proved, the mine officials said, that the deadly carbon monoxide and the suffocating carbon dioxide had reached it and performed their fatal office before the 47 unfortunate could raise even an excuse for a barrier.

Mine officials said that death had come to the entombed men painlessly. The gasers, they said, would produce first a lethargy, then coma and finally death.

Jackson as a whole took the tragic news calmly and courageously. The general topic of conversation, except in the immediate family circles of the dead, was arrangements for the funeral, which it was believed would be a joint affair.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, today reiterated that the administration bill through many of its schedules would strike directly in "the pocketbooks of the people" and predicted that the tariff bill and provisions would be held unconstitutional and declared that congress in giving the president authority to change or change certain rates abrogated his constitutional powers.

"Special interests would benefit from the bill," Underwood charged, saying that any effort to have the present rates increased would be well represented while the public will not be in a position to protect itself. The senate agreed to vote at 4 p. m. on the adoption of the conference report on the bill.

HARDING MESSAGE ON BONUS BILL "SOME TIME THIS AFTERNOON," SAID

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19.—President Harding will send a message to the house of representatives "some time this afternoon," on the soldiers' bonus bill, it was stated officially today at the White House.

It was taken to mean that the executive will veto the measure.

The president, it was stated, would convey his "impressions" to congress as soon as they are prepared in written form.

At the White House no inkling could be obtained as to the gist of his message.

Veto is regarded as certain because the president would not send a message to either house of congress on the subject if he intended to sign the bill.

AUTO IS SMASHED BY FALLING TREE

Several Young Ladies Injured in Accident; Occurred on National Highway Near Yadkin.

(By A. W. Hicks.) Spencer, Sept. 19.—Miss Elva Snider was badly hurt about the face and hands and a sister, Miss Bulah Snider, was hurt about the head and arms at Yadkin early this morning when a tree being chopped down by road builders fell across an automobile driven by Miss Elva Snider.

In the car at the time was also Miss Annie Foltz, and the three young women were making their way to Yadkin where they are employed in the North Carolina Finishing Company plant.

It is said the workmen cutting down the tree gave an alarm when they saw the tree about to fall on the automobile passing along the national highway and the young lady is said to have become confused and stopped the car just in time to catch the full weight of the tree across the machine.

The car was badly torn up and presented a scene of wreckage. Newspaper representatives who visited the place immediately after the accident wonder how any of the occupants got out alive.

The Misses Snider, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snider, were given medical attention and sent to their home nearby, while Miss Foltz was taken to the mill close at hand, but slightly injured. The tree was being removed to make way for the new line of a section of the highway now under construction and it is said the tree was cut down by some colored men while the foreman on the job had gone a short distance to look after other work.

2 RIDE SAFELY ON PILOT AS TRAIN SMASHES TRUCK

New York, Sept. 19.—Alexander Silver of No. 100 Stevens avenue, South Amboy, N. J., a peddler, and his daughter, Bella, nine, in a motor truck loaded with merchandise were struck by the Atlantic City and Lakewood express, bound for Atlantic City, at the country road crossing at Cliffwood, N. J., Saturday. Silvers was caught on the pilot and an iron pin of the coupler of the engine was driven through the child's leg. Silver was not hurt.

Both were taken to the Perth Amboy hospital. Silvers said he approached the crossing at low speed and became confused when he saw the train. He stopped on the tracks.

DECLARES TARIFF ITS BILL ILLEGAL

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AIR JENKINS-WEBB AFFAIR TOMORROW

Man and Woman Who Figured in "Kidnaping" Near Taylorsville to Be Given Hearing.

(By Association Press.) Greensboro, Sept. 19.—Investigation by officers of the story told by a woman giving her name as Mrs. C. E. Webb that she and her husband were taken last week by a band of masked men from an automobile was followed by the arrest of S. L. Jenkins, a merchant of Winston-Salem, who is held in jail here in default of a \$5,000 bond on a statutory charge.

Officers declared the man and woman had been together in Roanoke, Va., Cleveland, Ohio, and Winston-Salem and that the man arranged the "kidnaping" and sought to have another affair take place Sunday at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. H. O. Nash, wife of the pastor at whose home the woman is said to have been staying, identified Jenkins, according to the police, as the man who represented himself as the woman's husband. Jenkins made a complete denial of all the charges, saying he was in Yadkin county on a business trip Thursday and returned to Winston-Salem Friday morning.

J. C. Gold, of Tillery, representing himself as a member of the Ku Klux Klan, announced that that body had made a full investigation since, he said popular reports tended to connect the Klan with the kidnaping. He also was said to have declared that the Klan was caring for the woman.

Jenkins and Mrs. Webb, who officers say is also known as "Margaret Smith" and other aliases, will face the statutory charges tomorrow in municipal court. Jenkins is married and has four children.

MUCH TOBACCO SOLD AT OPENING OF MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) Henderson, Sept. 19.—The Co-operative Tobacco Brokers Association of North Carolina, including warehouses at Durham, Oxford and Henderson, opened today. According to posted figures the association is advancing to farmers, according to grades, from \$1.60 to \$2.8 a hundred pounds, which is said to represent about 34 to 40 per cent of the average price for which the association expects to sell it. About 100,000 pounds of the weed was on the floor of the co-operative warehouses here today.

1,000,000 Pounds at Twin-City. Winston-Salem, Sept. 19.—Warehousemen estimated this morning that approximately 1,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco was on the local market at the opening today and that they would sell at least 650,000 pounds. The new season started with four sales and it was known that all the leaf here would not be sold today, despite the fact that sales would continue throughout the day.

LICENSE WOMEN TO BE LAY READERS

(By Associated Press.) Portland, Oregon, Sept. 19.—Licensing of women as lay readers in the Protestant Episcopal church has been approved by the house of deputies. The deputies voted, 206 to 123, to adopt a canon amendment, which remains to be acted upon by the house of bishops, after Rev. Dr. Edwin A. White, of Newark, N. J., said the innovation would help the church in many places, especially in the mountain regions of the South where clergymen are not always available. Women would be authorized to render part of the church services. The deputies blocked an attempt to insert at the end of the burial services over unbaptized and excommunicated persons. This was rejected early in the day.

CHRISTIANS WILL BE REMOVED FROM TURKISH WAR ZONE

Turkish Leader Grants Allies Permission; To Hold Males; Foodstuffs Are Exhausted.

(By Associated Press.) Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Permission to send vessels to Smyrna to take off Christian refugees has been granted by Mustapha Kemal Pasha to allied powers, United States and Greece.

Males between the ages of 15 and 45 among the Christian population, however, are excepted and it is presumed the nationalists intend to use them for military purposes.

The reign of terror continues among the Christian population and the French troops are reported to have fired upon the Turkish nationalists who have been caught pillaging and killing.

Armenians and Greeks are dying by the scores from exposure, fright and exhaustion.

Ten thousand Italians and 12,000 French were evacuated from the city yesterday.

The food stocks have become exhausted and the people are eating horse flesh.

London, Sept. 19.—The British cabinet takes the attitude that Great Britain will undertake military action alone independent of France and Italy in order to protect the freedom of the Dardanelles, it was authoritatively stated after the forenoon protracted meeting of the cabinet.

An official statement issued from Downing street this afternoon declares, in substance, that the British government stands by its pronounced policy issued to the press Saturday notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French cabinet unanimously approved today what is characterized as the "pacific policy" of Premier Poincaré in the near east and the withdrawal of all French troops from Asia Minor to the French side of the straits of the Dardanelles were ordered.

The cabinet went on record as being opposed to any form of military action as a means of settling the Turko-Greek situation. It emphasized the necessity of reaching an agreement through diplomatic channels and by a peace conference.

An order for the withdrawal of the French forces from Chanak, Dardanelles area, was sent late last night by Premier Poincaré and will be carried out tonight or tomorrow.

The French high commissioner, sent to Smyrna, has informed Mustapha Kemal Pasha that France does not approve of the belligerent attitude of the British government and that she intends to confine here efforts to the diplomatic field, it is stated.

It is believed the arrival of Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, who is expected tonight from London, probably will result in Franco-British accord.

Geneva, Sept. 19.—A request that the League of Nations send a neutral commission to investigate the alleged atrocities of the Turkish nationalists into Asia Minor was presented to the league of nations today.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The Chicago Evening Post stated that the negotiations had been resumed several hours or so later a local Southern official telegraphed to Washington and was informed that the agreement was being signed.

The word was immediately telephoned to The Evening Post and the glad tidings were sent to various places in Spencer where crowds were congregated. But the agreement was rather sudden, the telephones in The Evening Post office were practically idle compared to Thursday night when the union chiefs were in session in Chicago.

CONFESSED SLAYER TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Lumberton, Sept. 10.—Frank Summers, who, in a signed statement, given to the police at Augusta, Ga., confessing to the killing of Manning Ford near here last February, and who late yesterday led Robinson county officials to some woods where a human skeleton was found with the skull badly crushed, will be tried for murder in the first degree at the November term of Robinson county criminal court, it was stated at the sheriff's office this morning.

Bones and fragments of clothing were found near the spot where Summers said he had hidden Ford's body after the killing.

SHOPMEN CONFER WITH B. M'BRIDE ON SETTLEMENT

Hitch in Negotiations on Return of Spencer Shopmen to Work This Afternoon.

The return to work of the 1,700 striking shop crafts men at Spencer at once hinges on the result of a conference this afternoon between B. McBride, master mechanic at Spencer, and officials of the shop crafts. The conference began at 1:30 this afternoon and up until 2:30 no arrangement had been made regarding the exact time the men will return to work in accordance with the Warfield-Willard-Jewell agreement signed in Washington last night.

Meetings were also held this morning but some "hitch" developed and none of the men have returned to work. A similar "hitch" occurred in negotiations at Charlotte. At several points the men have gone back to work.

The exact nature of the "hitch" could not be learned. However, both sides were hopeful of a settlement as they went into conference this afternoon at Spencer at 1:30.

The foremen returned to work this morning but none of the shopmen have gone back to work yet, it was learned from the master mechanics office about noon today. The shopmen, it is understood, are holding a meeting to determine their action in regards to returning to work.

The men are to be taken back by Mr. McBride, master mechanic, as fast as it can be done without confusion, according to messages sent out by Southern officials in Washington. The men also received their official instructions from union chiefs last night.

The men are to go back to work under the terms of the agreement reached in Chicago Thursday with their seniority rights unimpaired.

The new men hired during the strike are not to be discharged if competent but all men who struck are to be taken back at work, and the situation brought about by more men than needed is expected to "work itself out" within the next few days.

The Southern made no attempt to organize new unions during the strike and many of the men hired, according to Washington dispatches, were hired for an uncertain duration. The general opinion about Salisbury and Spencer is that many of them will return to their original homes within a short time. The men who struck are all expected to be back at work within 30 days. The only ones on the entire Southern system not likely to return are those convicted of violence. None of the shopmen at Spencer have been convicted, and none are charged as far as can be learned today.

Hope of a settlement went glimmering yesterday up until about 4:30 when an A. P. dispatch to The Evening Post stated that the negotiations had been resumed several hours or so later a local Southern official telegraphed to Washington and was informed that the agreement was being signed.

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The only hopeful news The Evening Post could get up until press time yesterday was the prediction of J. M. Ellis, chief of the carmen, meeting with Southern officials, that it would be settled today.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK IN SHOPS ON THE SOUTHERN

Back at Knoxville, Atlanta and Other Shops on Southern; 50,000 Men Are Affected.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—With the Southern railroad striking shopmen already returning to their former posts as a result of the Warfield-Willard-Jewell agreement signed in Washington yesterday, the railroad labor situation in the South today was considered at its best since the strike began.

Approximately 50,000 Southern shopmen are affected by the peace agreement. In Atlanta several hundred strikers resumed work in the Southern shops, it was stated, and the full quota of 500 men are expected to return and be on duty before Saturday.

Two thousand shopmen in Knoxville and 600 skilled laborers at Lenoir City, Tenn., again take up their duties tomorrow, dispatches indicate.

Reports of similar nature were received from practically all other railroad shop centers. Recruiting of non-union workers has been ordered discontinued by Henry W. Miller, vice-president of the Southern Railway. Any striker guilty of acts of violence during the strike, it is asserted, will not be accepted under the agreement.

Four hundred Seaboard Air Line strikers returned to work in the shops here today. Charlotte Men Not Back. Charlotte, Sept. 19.—The striking shopmen on the Southern Railway here did not return to work this morning and E. L. Barkley, secretary of the local union, said "a hitch had been encountered which the men insist must be cleared up before they go back to work." He added that advice to him were that the same situation existed among the 1,700 shopmen who went on strike in the Southern shops at Spencer, N. C. Only about 90 men are affected here.

Mr. Barkley would not discuss the situation, explaining that efforts were being made to settle the trouble and it was possible that before night the last vestige of differences might be wiped away.

PARK AVENUE REVIVAL INCREASES IN INTEREST

The protracted meeting at Park Avenue Methodist church started in its second week with a fine attendance last night and good interest.

The preaching is being done by Rev. E. A. Swearingen, of Kannapolis, whom Cyclone Mack declared to be the equal of any humorist in America. Occasionally in his sermons Mr. Swearingen displays bits of quaint humor or drives home a point with a saying that sticks in the memory.

Last night the preacher discussed "Excuses" pursuing further sermon thought of the night before he quoted the excuses made by those who did not desire to attend the feast of Bible times and declared that these excuses, ridiculous as they were, compared favorably with the excuses made today by those who did not want to come into the kingdom of God. A number of these excuses were mentioned and their fallacy discussed. It was a fine gospel sermon calling men to forsake sin and accept the salvation so freely offered.

At the close of the sermon there were two professions of faith. The song service which begins at 7:30 is a big feature of the meeting being greatly enjoyed and participated in by the entire congregation.

The meeting continues through this week with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COP IS A PRISONER; MAN HE SHOT DYING

New York, Sept. 19.—Patrolman Edwin Joyce, twenty-four of No. 416 Smith Street, Brooklyn, attached to the Butler Street Station, is locked up in Raymond Street jail charged with shooting Andrew Anderson, thirty-two, of No. 563 Henry street, Brooklyn, who is dying in Long Island College Hospital with a bullet wound in his left breast.

Joyce was held without bail by Magistrate O'Neill in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday on a charge of felonious assault. The shooting occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the shopmen were very hopeful and it is understood that a national officer took a hand in the situation at Washington.