

House Passes Bonus Over Veto

MAN CLAIMING WAS KIDNAPPED GETS TWO YEARS

Woman He Sought to Get Rid of Was the Prosecuting Witness; Faked Kidnapping.

(By Associated Press) Greensboro, Sept. 20.—S. L. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, was sentenced to two years on the county roads in city court here today following his conviction of a statutory offense.

Minnie Jones alias Mrs. Chas. Webb, Margaret Smith and Minnie Doe was also found guilty on a warrant similar to the one issued against Jenkins and prayer for judgment was continued.

Jenkins gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$10,000. The charges against the man and woman, who it is alleged lived three weeks in the home of a local minister as Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, is the outgrowth of an alleged whipping of the woman near Taylorsville Thursday night by a band of masked men.

An investigation of the whipping, according to evidence offered today, showed that the affair was planned by Jenkins. The woman on the stand admitted that her relations with Jenkins dated back to November, 1919, when she went to work at his store in Winston-Salem.

She told of trips to various places outside the state with the man and of living with him as Mrs. Webb. Her identification of Jenkins was positive.

"That is the man I went with and I love him," she said. The woman was recognized for her appearance at superior court to testify against Jenkins and was placed in custody of J. C. Gold, of Tillery, an official of the Ku Klux Klan, whose investigation of the Taylorsville happening played a prominent part in the disclosures that followed.

Attempts have been made, the Klansman stated, to kidnap the Jones woman at the place where she has been staying in Winston-Salem. He asked authority to care for her until superior court convenes and this was granted by Judge Collins of the city court.

HOCKS CORK LEG FOR DRINK Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—The thirty soul made immortal by a popular song—the one who would sell his shoes for a bottle of booze—was a piker compared to G. W. Lyle, 48 and homeless, who was arraigned in the Covington, Ky., Police Court.

"Judge" he said, "I pawned my cork leg for a bottle of paragonic, and I drank the paragonic—that's why I'm here." He furnished the court with the name of a druggist who held the wooden leg, but the latter proved to be out of town on vacation, and the prisoner hopped off on one foot to visit the city jailer for 30 days.

"DUMB" BEGGAR SPEAKS Webster, Mass., Sept. 20.—A familiar "deaf and dumb" beggar in this town found his voice and fled.

The beggar, who had been doing a fine business here with a sign pinned on his breast reading, "I am Deaf and Dumb," was either visited by a miracle, or attacked with absentmindedness, suddenly asked one of the citizens to give him money to help his widowed mother. The citizen motioned for a policeman. The beggar beat a hasty retreat.

GOLF BALL BREAKS HIS NOSE. New York, Sept. 20.—While playing golf at Westchester Hills golf course, on the outskirts of White Plains, yesterday, Samuel K. Fields, 34 Ridgeview avenue, White Plains, was hit with a golf ball. His nose was broken and right eye injured. He was treated at the clubhouse by Dr. Moriarty and is reported to be doing well.

The accident was the first of its kind to occur at the club. Mr. Fields and a party of golfers were engaged in a game when a ball driven with great force from another point on the course struck him in the face. He fell to the ground and his companions carried him to the club house for treatment.

The fourteenth century armor was so heavy that many young soldiers were deformed or permanently disabled by its weight.

AMERICANS REPORT MANY THRILLING TALES OF FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) Athens, Greece, Sept. 20.—Thrilling experiences are related by American refugees from Smyrna who arrived here. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald, of Washington, N. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Memphis, Tenn. Archibald and Mrs. Boyd procured a launch in the Smyrna harbor and saved 50 refugees, taking them to the American steamer Wynona. The former gave refuge to 2,000 Greeks and Armenians in his home just outside Smyrna.

Mrs. Boyd stated that when the Turkish army entered Smyrna both men and horses looked fat and healthy. Was in Tobacco Business. Washington, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald mentioned in a dispatch from Athens, Greece, in connection with experiences in Smyrna following the fire there are believed to be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald of this city, who have lived at Smyrna several years.

Mr. Archibald, who was born in this county left Washington about seven years ago to engage in the tobacco business in Turkey. A sister, Mrs. Sam Carty, lives in this city. Americans Taken on Board. Washington, Sept. 20.—All American citizens, known to be in or about Smyrna, except Consul Barnes and two women named Blackler have been taken on board by American destroyers in the harbor, according to a message from the Destroyer Edsall, dated September 17, and received by the state department, today thru Rear Admiral Bristol, at Constantinople.

Dispatches, however, said that "Americans were still coming in every day," four previously having reported the same day the message was sent.

200,000 FACING A HUNGER DEATH SMYRNA SHORE

British, French and Italian Consuls Appeal to Constantinople Commissioner for Aid.

(By Associated Press) Mytilene, Off Asia Minor Coast, Sept. 19.—The British, French and Italian consuls have telegraphed the commissioner of Constantinople as follows:

"About 200,000 Christians are still lying on the seashore at Smyrna awaiting help. The Turkish proclamation for war prisoners from 17 to 47 years means deliberation exposing these Christians to death from hunger, as all identification papers are burned.

"Unless pressure is immediately supplied nobody will survive. Please act quickly before it is too late."

Order Restored in Smyrna. Smyrna, Sept. 20.—Order has been restored here after the horrors of the fire and calm now prevails. The Turks have begun clearing the bodies from the ruins left by the fire and gathering up those lying in the streets.

LEMELY CASE TO JURY. The Lemly damage suit case in which Mrs. Moses A. Lemly, an aged woman, is suing Messrs. Ralph Orr and John Morrison for damages in the sum of \$25,000 went to the jury just before adjournment for the noon recess today.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Sept. 20.—A two story building, the main office of the Gallagher Transfer Company, and one private residence caught fire this afternoon and a general fire alarm was turned in. A brisk wind tended to spread the fire to the adjoining residential section.

IS NOW FORT BRAGG. (By Associated Press) Fayetteville, Sept. 20.—Camp Bragg, the government's big artillery establishment near here, will be known in the future as Fort Bragg, it was officially announced today.

TURK DICTATOR PLAN AN ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Turks Believed Preparing to Take Advantage of British Incompleted Concentration.

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, Sept. 20.—The Turkish national assembly at Ankara by an overwhelming majority has extended the dictatorship to Mustapha Kemal Pasha and has authorized him to continue war until all conditions of peace for the nationalists have been fully realized.

To Attack Dardanelles. Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Information that Mustapha Kemal Pasha is preparing to launch an attack for the possession of the Dardanelles in spite of the exhortation of General Pell, French high commissioner, is causing undisciplined anxiety in the allied military circles.

It is not improbable that such an attack will be made before the week is over, it is stated. It is believed that the Turks will take advantage of the fact that the British have not as yet concentrated all of their forces.

The British however, are declared to be determined to hold the Straits of the Dardanelles at all costs regardless of how formidable the Kemalists forces may be and regardless also of whether France and Italy will participate in the defense.

One of the best evidences of the British determination to resist the Greeks is the fact that many British subjects, including families of officials, are leaving the city and it is stated that they believe fighting imminent.

It is understood also that the French cabinet has warned the Ankara cabinet of the inadvisability of an assault on the neutral zone. It is said that the reply was the proposed attack was in the nature of defense and a movement of protection and probably to deprive the Turks of Thrace.

The Kemalists are in danger of approaching the neutral zone and fear that the movement will meet with opposition by the British. The British position, it is said, would be greatly augmented if the promised troops from England were at hand.

G. B.-French Agreement. Paris, Sept. 20.—An agreement between Great Britain and France on the near east problem seemed reasonable assured after a two and a half hours conversation between Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary at the French foreign office this afternoon.

The two ministers outlined to each other at great length the view of their government and considerable progress is believed to have been made, it is understood. Lord Curzon is understood to have informed Premier Poincare that Great Britain would insist on absolute freedom of the Dardanelles and would insure this freedom by a large fleet.

TARIFF BILL IS READY. (By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 20.—The administration tariff bill was made ready today for President Harding, who is expected to complete its enactment into law in a few days. Immediately after the adoption of the conference report late yesterday by the senate by a vote of 43 to 28 the bill was sent on its way to be engrossed.

Cotton Market

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points in relatively firmer Liverpool cables and reports that a large business of cotton goods was pending in the local market and on continued optimism over the near east outlook.

Opening Steady. New York, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady: October 21.34 December 21.55 January 21.40 March 21.45 May 21.40 Concord Cotton. Concord, Sept. 20.—Cotton brought 21-2 cents a pound here today.

Salisbury Cotton. Local cotton is selling for 21-2 cents here today.

WHERE NEW WAR MOYS



WORK RESUMED BY SHOP CRAFTS HERE

Agreement Was Reached and Second "Trick" Returned to Shops at 6 P. M. Yesterday.

Approximately ninety per cent of the members of the shop crafts unions which have been on strike since July 1, reported for work with their shifts which were called, the second shift at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the third at eleven o'clock last night and the first shift at 7:30 this morning, it was said at the master mechanics office at Spencer this morning.

Minor disorders occurred between the men returning to work and the men hired during the strike, according to reports from Spencer this morning.

Work by employees of the Southern Railway at Spencer was resumed last night at 6 o'clock when a number of the second "trick" men were called to work at 6 o'clock.

The third "trick" men were called at 11 o'clock and this morning most of the first "trick" men returned to their old jobs.

Work was resumed after a conference yesterday afternoon between the master mechanic, B. McBride, and executives of the shop crafts which struck July 1. The conference yesterday afternoon lasted several hours and it was necessary to telephone J. M. Ellis, one of the six general chairmen who negotiated the agreement with Southern officials in Washington, to straighten out the "hitch" which developed at the conference yesterday.

There was a misunderstanding of the terms of the Chicago agreement and just what the disagreement was no one would say. But it was explained to their satisfaction by union officials in Washington and the second "trick" men were called to work yesterday at 6 o'clock.

Pickets which have been on duty around the shops since July 1 were removed yesterday. It was said by a Southern official yesterday that as many as 90 per cent of the men on strike would probably be called back to their jobs within 24 hours.

The same officials said that the men who have been working in the shops since the inauguration of the strike will be retained if they desire.

Many of them are said to be packing up to leave and some have already left for their homes or places of employment on other roads, it was said. Just how many are still in Spencer no one seems to know.

R. R. BRAKEMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Mr. E. Ross Cross Falls Beneath Shifting Train and Both Legs Are Severed By Wheels.

Mr. E. Ross Cross, of 915 South Jackson street, a brakeman and switchman employed on the Southern's Spencer yards, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while at work on the railroad yards when he fell from a freight car and was run over by another car of the same string of those which he was assisting in switching. His left leg was cut off near the hip and his right leg was severed at a point between the knee and ankle.

The injured man was rushed to the Salisbury hospital where he died shortly before midnight.

The funeral will take place from Haven Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. George H. Lingle and the interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Surviving is the widow, four daughters and one son, Gladys, Lucile, Ruby and Mary Louise and Harold Cross. The mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross, of this city, and one brother, Mr. Daniel Cross, of Kannapolis, also survive.

Mr. Cross was 41 years old and had been employed on the local yards of the Southern for some years. He had a large circle of friends and was much liked by all who knew him. The news of his terrible misfortune spread rapidly and caused genuine sorrow and from the first little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Just how the accident happened seems to be speculation. One version of it is that he was climbing up the side of a freight car when one of the hand-ropes pulled loose, throwing him beneath the train and this appears to be the one accepted as the most probable cause of the accident.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER; ALLOWED BONDS. Shelby, Sept. 20.—Warrants charging attempted murder have been issued by Judge J. B. Ray, of the superior court, against Prohibition Officers Houser, Hoyle, Weston and Short as a result of the shooting scrape near Coleen several weeks ago when Mrs. H. I. Miller was shot and seriously wounded by unknown parties.

The officers were allowed bonds of \$5,000 each, which were immediately raised.

It is stated that Mrs. Miller's condition is still grave. Twenty-five years is the average life of a coin

TO LIFT FREIGHT EMBARGO SOON

No Orders, However, Have Been Received at Local Freight Offices to This Effect.

Continuance of the embargoes on all freights on the Southern Railway, except certain specified commodities, will very likely be in effect until the latter part of the week, according to indications at the local freight office this morning. No orders to lift the embargoes, which have been in effect since the curtailment became necessary following the strike, have been received at the local freight offices, it is stated, but it is thought probable that as soon as the railroads begin functioning regularly again, the roads will be cleared again for general shipments.

It will be recalled that the embargo was the result of the Southern finding it necessary to eliminate many articles of freight in order that the necessary commodities of life might be given preference.

The cutting off of certain trains and shipments also made this move by the Southern necessary. Within a week, the situation is expected to be cleared up, barring the development of any unforeseen obstacles. Since the settlement reached Monday between the Southern and the striking shopmen it is expected that the restoration of normal service will be instituted.

The embargo ordered does not include shipments of food for human consumption, food products for livestock, livestock, perishable products, coal, coke, fuel, fuel oil, mine props, mine cars, and other equipment necessary for the operation of the mines, food and fruit containers, fertilizers, newspaper, paper, medicines, agricultural seed and the railway company's material. All other freights are included in the general order of the embargo.

GOV. MORRISON WILL FIRE OPENING GUN IN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN. Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Gov. Cameron Morrison is back in his home city today to make the opening address tonight in the Democratic campaign for the fall election in which ten representatives as well as a number of state officers are to be named.

Governor Morrison said he would review the achievements of the Democratic party in North Carolina and that he looked forward with keen pleasure to speak to the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

The rally will be held at the court house starting at 8 p. m.

COAL ON PRIORITY. Washington, Sept. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today issued a new service order covering preferential shipments eastward from the Mississippi and adding mine supplies, medicines, fertilizers, seeds, newspaper and petroleum to the list of commodities to be given priority movement.

The order, effective at midnight September 20, also permits use of open top cars, after the discharge of coal carried in them, for transportation of road and building construction material, ore and mine supplies.

SOUTHERN TO PUT TWO TRAINS BACK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 20.—Restoration effective today of two Southern railway passenger trains taken off during the shopmen's strike—trains No. 10 and 135 running between Washington and Danville, Va.—was announced today at the general offices of the Southern System here.

Officials of the roads said that Nos. 15 and 16, operating between Salisbury, N. C., and Asheville, N. C., would be restored Sunday and that all trains taken off during the strike would be placed back on the schedule as soon as the striking shopmen returned to work under the agreement signed yesterday.

SOUTHERN'S MEN GENERALLY BACK AT THE OLD JOBS

Officials Reticent As to When Freight Congestion Can Be Cleared and Normalcy Restored.

(By Associated Press) Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Striking shopmen on the Southern Railway returned to work generally at the blowing of the whistle this morning, according to information received by the lines east of the road's headquarters here.

While reticent as to when the freight congestion would be cleared officials expressed the hope that improvement would be shown in ten days and that normal movements would be possible in two months, thus relieving the industrial and business situation in Southern Railway territory.

The freight congestion was said to be worst north of Spence than south of there, as reports from district headquarters at Columbia, Charleston, Spartanburg and Savannah indicated a much less serious congestion than on other parts of the road.

Hickory Shermen Still Out. Hickory, Sept. 20.—The striking shopmen on the Carolina & North-western road here have not returned to work. The foreman said there were places for only about seven of the 35 men and thought perhaps they would return late today or tomorrow. The foreman did not quit when the strike was inaugurated.

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HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL OVER HARDING'S VETO

Measure Went Over Top By Big Majority; Was Vetoed Yesterday By President Harding.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The house representatives passed the bonus bill over President Harding's veto today.

The vote was 258 to 54 or 50 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The bill was vetoed by President Harding late yesterday afternoon. Indications are that the veto will be sustained or overridden in the senate by as close a margin as two votes. Republican leaders are exerting every possible means to whip their majority in line to sustain the president.

Mr. Harding set forth a number of reasons for returning the bill to the house without his approval. These included: Failure of congress to provide a means of financing. That inevitably the bonus would mean increased taxation.

That legislation would wipe out everything thus far accomplished to reduce government expenditures wherever possible. That a peace bestowal on the ex-service men was "a perversion of public funds" and suggested "that future defense is to be inspired by compensation rather than consciousness of duty to flag and country."

That to add one-sixth of the total sum of the public debt for distribution among less than 5,000,000 of 110,000,000 people would undermine confidence on which the nation's credit was built, and "establish the precedent of distributing public funds whenever the proposal and the numbers affected make it seem politically appealing to do so."

That the \$10,000,000,000 of maturing public debt in the next six years would be difficult to meet without adding the complication of added borrowings on account of a bonus.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 20.—The calling of congress in special session about November 15 to consider the administration's ship subsidy bill, amendments to the transportation act and certain appropriation bills was considered at a conference today between President Harding and Speaker Gillette of the house, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican house leader.

These congressional leaders are understood to favor the reconvening of congress immediately after the November election and President Harding indicated that he has such a step under consideration.

Republican leaders in the house and senate, it was said after the conference, would meet today to determine whether congress, on concluding its business, probably tomorrow or Friday, would adjourn sine die with the understanding that the president later would issue a call for a November session or recess until a definite date.

EXCEPTIONAL HONOR BESTOWED ON HARDING

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20.—An extraordinary convocation of the supreme council 33rd degree from the northern Masonic jurisdiction, United States of America, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, will be held in Cleveland one day this year for the "specific purpose" of investing President Harding with the 33rd and highest degree in Masonry, it was decided today at a session of the supreme council.

The motion was made by Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president, and requested the commander, Leon M. Abbott, to convene the extraordinary session at a date to be specified by the president.