

BIG PLANT AT BELHAVEN IS SHUT DOWN

INTERSTATE COOPERAGE COMPANY HAVE CLOSED THEIR PLANT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME

DUE TO STRIKE

Action Was Taken on Account of Big Labor Strike at Bayonne, N. J. From 700 to 750 Men are Thrown Out of Work.

(Special to the Daily News) Belhaven, N. C., July 22.—The Interstate Coöperage Company yesterday afternoon shut down their plant in this city for an indefinite period of time. From 700 to 750 men, most of them residents of this city, have been thrown out of work. Although they have no authentic information as yet, officials of the plant declare that the shut-down will not last more than a few days. The cessation of operations of the local plant is due to the big strike among the employees of the Constable-Hook works at Bayonne, N. J. This company handles the greater part of the output of the Interstate Coöperage Co.

Keep Secrecy As to Nature of U. S. Note

NOTHING DEFINITIVE AS TO CONTENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL AFTER THE NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Washington, July 22.—There is said to be a phrase in President Wilson's new note to Germany which will notify the Berlin government that any further sacrifice of American lives in violation of the principles of international law will be fraught with the gravest consequences. This phrase, characterized today by one in a position to know, as the "big punch" in the communication, virtually warns Germany that the United States will view as an unfriendly act the needless loss of any more of its citizens.

Whether the term "unfriendly act" is used or a diplomatic equivalent has not been made known, but the language employed is said to be of an unmistakably nature. How the warning will be received in Berlin is the question uppermost in the minds of Washington even in advance of the dispatch of the note. Just when the document will be sent is still a matter of speculation. The greatest secrecy is being maintained in this regard.

SAYS BAKER

We don't care to have you say anything about this. We have our own way of doing things. We will make a few picture frames for ourselves, and one or two of our neighbors. Baker's Studio.

House of Happiness, BELLMO Theater TODAY

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" TOMORROW.

Advertisement for Bellmo Theater featuring "Whose Husband" and "The Bellmo".

RETURN FROM ANTI-SALOON MEETING

REV. R. L. GAY AND C. G. MORRIS ARR BACK FROM ATLANTA CITY.

A BIG SUCCESS

15,000 Delegates Present at Convention. Predict That United States Will be "Dry" by 1920.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and C. G. Morris have returned from Atlanta City, where they attended the convention of the National Anti-Saloon League. Both of the gentlemen are enthusiastic over the convention and confident that great good will result from the meeting and the work that is to follow. "There were over 15,000 delegates in attendance," said Mr. Gay this morning, "and they came from all parts of the country. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings I ever attended. The spirit of optimism was remarkable and the general impression appeared to be that national prohibition would go into effect by 1920. There are now 14 states that have voted in favor of prohibition. Five or six more are expected to go dry at the next election. Others are rapidly falling in line."

The delegates reported a generally increasing sentiment in favor of prohibition all over the country. I believe that Ohio will go dry at the next election. Massachusetts and New York will probably be among the last to come under the prohibition law."

ASHEVILLE IS SCENE OF MUCH EXCITEMENT

Negro Walker Attacks W. W. Turnbull, Prominent Citizen, with Razor. Negro is Caught.

Asheville, July 22.—Norman Walker, a negro, who early yesterday morning assaulted W. W. Turnbull, one of Asheville's most prominent citizens, with a razor, inflicting four severe wounds, was captured by Patrolman W. W. Britt and Sergeant S. L. Digges this afternoon hiding in the weeds just off Ann street, about four blocks from the scene of his dastardly assault. Walker had inflicted a severe cut on his right leg, which it is believed was done with the intent to take his own life. It was necessary for the physician to "stitch" 10 stitches in the wound. A man mowing weeds in a vacant lot on Ann street discovered the negro in the weeds, and, running to the postoffice informed Patrolman Britt of his discovery. Walker admitted his guilt and told the officers that he would take 30 years in the pen and be satisfied. He is being guarded in the county jail tonight.

Keeps Hens From Setting

Frank Whitley Has Invented Plan for Keeping His Hens Away From the Nest.

How to keep hens from setting is a problem that often confronts every chicken fancier. Sometimes they are successful in keeping the hens away from the nests and then again they're not.

Frank Whitley of this city believes that he has solved the problem. He recently put one of his daughter's dolls in the nest of the hen that persisted in wanting to increase feathery population of the city. Mrs. Hen stroked up to the nest shortly afterwards and almost had a fit. She finally got used to the strange occupant of the nest, however, and pushed the doll out of the nest. Mr. Whitley put it back again and added a gaudy-colored teddy bear. This was too much for Mrs. Hen. She hasn't been near the nest since.

Daughter of Longfellow Dies

Lancaster, Mass., July 22.—Mrs. Richard A. Dana, daughter of the poet, Longfellow, died here today after a brief illness.

Don't hesitate to give your neighbor a compliment. He'll show it like a sponge takes water.

JUST COMPLETED LARGE CONTRACT FOR BELGIANS

PRESIDENT OF WELDEN COTTON MILLS WAS IN CITY TODAY. TELL OF LARGE FOREIGN ORDERS RECEIVED.

MILLS KEPT BUSY

Had Contract With Belgian Government for 100,000 Garments of Underwear. Figuring on Contract With French Government.

A contract for 11,000 dozen garments of underwear—132,000 separate garments—has just been completed for the Belgian government by the Welden Cotton Manufacturing Company of Welden, N. C. Another contract with the French government is being figured on by the company for an even larger order. The Belgian contract was worth \$20,900.

W. T. Shaw, president of the above mill and also the Shaw Cotton Mills at Welden, was in Washington on business today. Mr. Shaw stated that he believed a number of additional foreign contracts would be secured by his mills before the war was over. The mills are working night and day in an effort to keep up with the foreign and domestic orders. About 250 employees are employed.

Will Continue Charity Work

American Rescue Workers to Again Take up Their Work in Washington. Thank Residents for Cooperation.

The local division of the American Rescue Workers will again take up their work in this city. Captain Gossett, who has been confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital with illness for some time, is again able to be out. Mrs. Gossett, who was called to the bedside of her father at Spartansburg, S. C., returned to Washington yesterday. During the last week or two, the work in this city has been carried on by Captain Mabel Gossett. She desires to thank the residents of the city for their assistance and cooperation during the illness and absence of her parents.

Anyone in need of a friend or assistance, will find a helping hand if they will call at 120 Academy street, American Rescue Workers' headquarters.

FIRE ON THE OKLAHOMA REMAINS A MYSTERY

Damage to Dreadnought Greater Than First Estimated.

Washington, July 22.—Official reports on the fire on the dreadnought Oklahoma in the shipyard at Camden, N. J., leaves the exact cause a mystery. More damage than was first thought was done. Deck plating was injured, bulkheads were warped and electric lighting and ventilating systems were destroyed. The navy department believes it was due to careless workmen dropping lighted matches.

TURKEY WANTS PEACE

Envoys Will Reach Geneva Today to Open Negotiations With Triple Entente.

Geneva, July 22.—Nedjemkden Effendi, the Turkish minister of justice, and Pashun Effendi are expected here tomorrow from Vienna for the purpose, it is reported, of opening separate peace negotiations with the triple entente. It is stated that the delegates are invested with official powers.

Some Notable Streets

The highest street in the world is Main street, in Denver; the richest is Fifth avenue, in New York city; the widest is Market street, Philadelphia; the shortest is the Rue de la Paix, in Paris. The dirtiest street is that of Peshawar, in Northern India; the cleanest is Via Castle, in Berlin; Spain; the most aristocratic one is Grosvenor place, in London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, in Paris; the narrowest street is Via Nevada, Cuba, which has a width of more than forty-two inches.

SERBIAN OFFICERS' HUT IN THE TRENCHES



This hut for Serbian officers is behind a protecting embankment in the inundated area at Zagania island, within 50 yards of the Austrian trenches.

AFTER LIQUOR SHIPPERS

STATED THAT WARRANTS HAVE BEEN SWORN OUT AGAINST LIQUOR HOUSE IN NORFOLK AND SWANNER OF THIS CITY.

Warrants have been sworn out by local agents of the Department of Justice against H. G. Williams and Freeman Spencer, of Norfolk, and W. S. Swanner, of Washington, N. C., charging violation of the United States penal code in shipping whiskey not properly labelled or branded from Virginia into North Carolina.

It is alleged that in these specific cases the packages bore no distinguishing marks at all. Spencer was arrested and bailed for his appearance before United States Commissioner Peppers, Stephenson-August 5.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

WHITMAN IS UNCHANGED BY NEW STATEMENT

APPEARS TO BE NO HOPE FOR BECKER. NEW EVIDENCE IS BROUGHT IN TOO LATE TO HAVE ANY EFFECT.

Albany, N. Y., July 22.—Governor Whitman said last night that a careful study of the statement of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, had not changed his opinion of the guilt of the convicted man. "There is only one thing new in his statement," the governor said. "That is the allegation that the late Alfred Henry Lewis told Becker he was to be 'framed up.' That would have been an important bit of evidence, if true. But if it were true, why was not Lewis called to the stand during Becker's second trial? Now, with Becker facing death, we hear of this matter after Lewis is dead."

The governor said that during Becker's trial he was familiar with virtually all the allegations made by the condemned man in the statement. The governor added that he would have questioned Becker concerning them if Becker had taken the witness stand in his own defense. The Becker statement, the governor declared, only confirmed Jack Rose's story that after the Rosenthal murder, Becker was sending to Rose charging him not to tell anything he knew about the case.

BAKER SAYS

Get this by all means; and do just what I say for just one time in your life; and you will be the happier for so doing. Here is what I am going to suggest. If it is so you can't go to visit all your friends, that you would like, why just send them a postcard picture of yourself. We make a whole dozen for one dollar. Our postcard pictures are generally good. Try out this plan for sure success. Let your friends see and hear from you.

URGES AGITATION OF ROAD TO LEECHVILLE

W. S. D. Eborn of Bunyan Suggests That Mass Meeting Be Held and That Residents Along Route Get Busy.

A good road from Washington via Yeatesville and Pantego to Leechville, should be the next step taken in the good roads work in Beaufort county, according to W. S. D. Eborn, of Bunyan, who, in an interesting letter, urges the people of the county to co-operate in the work and get busy in the building of good roads in every section of the county. Mr. Eborn's letter, in part, reads as follows: "If you have been reading your county newspaper, you have seen that Aurora is going to have a sand-clay road to Washington and upon completion of this road, the county will pay \$500 and the city of Washington an equal amount and probably more. The commissioners also passed a resolution to pay \$500 on the Washington and Leechville road, if it is made a modern road—top soil or sand-clay. I believe that Washington will also donate funds for this road.

"It is now up to all the residents along this line of highways to get busy and build the road. This road passed through as good tobacco land as there is in Eastern North Carolina, and is the main road leading from Hyde county to Washington. It will be of great benefit to all the north side of the river. It passes through four townships: Washington, Long Acre, Bath and Pantego. Now as to a plan for getting this road constructed, I would suggest that each township build its part of the road to the township line and that any money paid by the county or the city of Washington be divided equally among the townships. Or it might be divided according to the mileage each township has. This is only a suggestion of mine, however. The four townships might hold a mass meeting and devise means and plans for building the road. The road could go either by way of Hunters Bridge or Bath, or a road could be constructed by both places. A top-soil road could be built very cheaply as there is plenty of material along the right of way which could be used.

"This is the most important road in the county and should be given immediate attention. It is traveled more than any other highway in the county by carts, buggies and automobiles. It will average an automobile every hour, day and night, the year around.

"Why not get all our forces together and agitate this road in earnest? We need it—there is no question about that. See your neighbor about it and if you can think of some good plan—a better one than has been suggested, write your views to your county newspaper and no doubt they will be glad to publish it. Yours for good roads, W. S. D. EBORN.

Play Aurora Here Today

Locals Have Strong Line-up. Several Changes Have Been Made. Aurora Arrived This Morning.

If the weather man doesn't get balky again, Washington and Aurora will play here this afternoon. Kincaid is scheduled to twirl for the locals this afternoon and if his performance is as good as it has been in past games, Washington is pretty certain of a victory. The Aurora team arrived in the city this morning. They were accompanied by a number of rooters. The line-up of the Washington team will be as follows: Kincaid, p. Davenport, c. John Hackney, 1b. Hugh Phelps, 2b. Jim Hackney, 3b. Anderson, ss. George Hackney, lf. Carrow, cf. Lorie Gardner, rf.

DIDN'T GO INTO DITCH

W. H. Ellison paid us a visit this morning. "Who told you that my car went into a ditch on the trip to Greenville?" he inquired. "The editor gave him his source of information." "Those fellows didn't know what they were talking about," continued Mr. Ellison. "I only went a little ways on that trip; then we telephoned to Greenville, found out that it was raining over there, and returned to Washington." We are glad to make the correction.

CAN'T STOP TEUTONIC FORCES

GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE AGAINST THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN ALL PARTS OF GALICIA.

CUT OFF RETREAT

Teutons So Maneuvering That Russians Will Find it Difficult to Escape in Retreat from Warsaw.

London, July 22.—Official reports indicate no halt in the Teutonic drive at Warsaw, which apparently has as a larger motive the infliction of a crushing blow on the Russian armies. The Russians, however, seem to be showing increasing defensive powers as the lines of the attacking hosts draw closer to the Polish capital. Latest official news shows the Germans under the guns of Nowo Georgievsk fortress, the key to Warsaw on the north and only nineteen miles from the city. Further north, the fortress of Ostroienka has fallen.

In the Baltic provinces the impressive German advances continue. That campaign is interpreted by military observers as intended to cut in on Russian lines of communication and prevent a successful retreat from Warsaw.

Less speedy but none the less steady is the Austro-German advance through Southern Poland. So far as reports show the important communication lines in the Lublin region have not been pierced.

Italians Advancing. Continued Italian advances in the Isonzo region are reported from Rome, the most notable gain being on the Corso plateau. The Austrian war office, however, denies that the invaders are making progress.

Little Activity in France. Little activity of a pronounced sort is reported from France, Belgium or the Ardennes.

Coal Strike Ended. The South Wales coal strike has ended with the acceptance by the miners of the settlement agreement.

FORTSMOUTH MULLET TODAY

E. K. WILLIS. WILL NOT HOLD SUMMER CAMP

University Football Squad Not to Have Vacation Training; Trenchard Talks. Chapel Hill, July 22.—The summer camp for the training of the University's football squad will not be held this year. This is the decision reached by Coach T. G. Trenchard who has been carefully considering the matter for a long time. When asked the reason for such a course, Coach Trenchard gave out some advance dope on the season's prospects.

"Most of the members of last year's team will be back," said the coach, "and only a few of these will need any preparation in their classroom work, so there is not so much necessity for the camp this year as there has been. Besides this, so many of the fellows have gone to the Western wheat fields or are doing some other kind of work in order to meet expenses next fall, that it would be extremely hard to get them together now."

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