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President Places Steel Situation In Perkins' Lap

Secretary of Labor Receives Petitions of Strikers; Showdown Halted.

73,000 Affected

"Labor Holiday" at Lansing As Motor Car Plants Cease Operations.

The proposed Federal intervention in the deadlocked steel strike was placed in the lap of Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor last night. President Roosevelt, who received the plea for intervention from the steel strikers, immediately turned the matter over to the National Labor Relations Board and to Miss Perkins.

A showdown in the western area of the controversy involving three big independent steel producers and affecting 73,000 men was averted temporarily.

Governor Frank Murphy, Michigan, stepped into the "labor holiday" at Lansing. The United Automobile Workers of America called the demonstration. All motor car plants there suspended operations. Virtually all downtown stores were closed. Several thousand unionists and sympathizers joined in a protest against the arrest of pickets.

Including in the papers sent to Secretary Perkins by the President were appeals from steel strikers in two agencies in a day marked with new disputes and demonstrations and an endorsement of wage and hour legislation by John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

As steel operations declined 15 points under average of a month ago, Senator ridBges (R-N.H.) demanded a Senate investigation of reports that the Post Office had declined to deliver food to workmen in picketed mills in Ohio.

Judge Hayes Firm On Liquor Stand

Addresses Grand Jury To Serve Federal Court In Greensboro During Week.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, well known jurist of this district who has lived for many years in Greensboro, made a ringing charge to the federal grand jury as that body prepared to serve the week in court there.

Addressing the grand jurors particularly and a well filled courtroom generally, Judge Hayes devoted a considerable portion of his message to the evils of liquor, to the effect of olcohol on the human system and the fallacy that legalized control will eliminate the bootleger. The propaganda being spread, coupled with the increasing use of liquor and the new victims engulfed almost daily, combine to require that serious thought be given the subject. The court declared that the only way to be sure of avoiding becoming a victim of drink is to refrain from its use entirely. The more the matter is considered in a sane manner, the more apt the people are to advocate and support full law enforcement. The tragedy of the evil should hold the attention of every serious-minded person, declared Judge Hayes.

Urging the fallacy of the argument for revenue from liquor, Judge Hayes pointed to the strides made by North Carolina in the past 30 years in public school and college education, in manufacturing in agriculture and in municipal and good roads development, the period following the enactment of legislation education, in manufacturing, in agri- of liquor and all brought about without liquor revenue.

"It is time for the average citizen to think about these things, and become aroused to the true facts," Judge Hayes declared. The jurist felt that when men and women calmly weighed all the facts but one conclusion could be reached and that was to make the insidious drink as scarce as possiple.

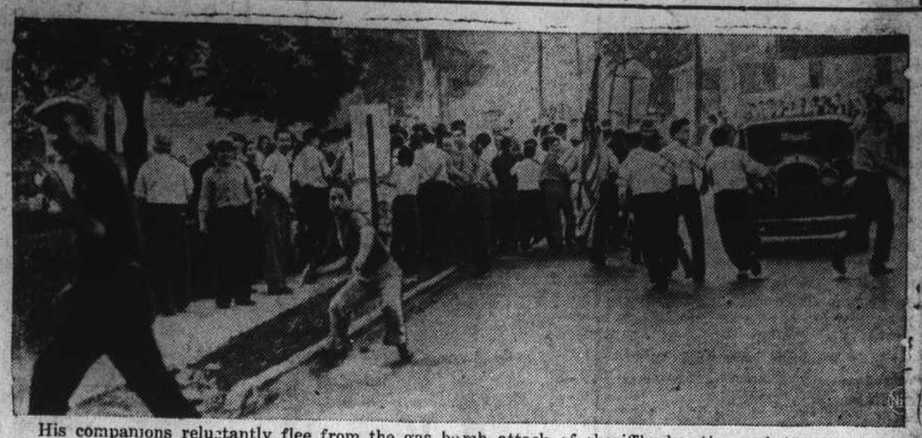
Edward W. Smith Family New Home

Connecticutt People Join Asheboro's Circle Of Newcomers.

Mrs. Edward W. Smith and three children arrived yesterday to join Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Central Falls Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family have moved into their recently completed home on Park street. Mr. Smith before taking up his duties with the Central Falls company was employed for many years in Danielson, Conn.

30 Hurt as Police 'Iron Out' Laundry Strike Riot



His companions reluctantly flee from the gas bomb attack of sheriff's deputies and 100 state police, but the crouching man in the center foreground above refuses to retreat. He has picked up an unexploded gas bomb, to hurl it back at the officers. The battle started when 500 striking laundry workers resisted efforts of 700 employes of a Little Falls, N. J., laundry to pass picket lines.

Varied News From Farmer Section

Rev. Clyde Boggs Preaches At Church Sunday; Funeral For Mrs. Oglesby Sunday.

Farmer, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pickett of Charlotte, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance.

Rev. Clyde Boggs, Mrs. Boggs and little son, Jimmy, are leaving today for their home in Mt. Sterling, Ky., after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. Boggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns. Mr. Boggs preached at 11 o'clock on Sunday at Farmer church, and in the afternoon at the M E. church in New London.

Rev. W. L. Lanier and Mrs. Lanier of New London were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns.

Mrs. Claude Dorsett returned last week from a visit to relatives in Allendale, S. C. Her sisters, Misses Verbena and Eleanor Priester came home with her for a visit of some length.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Hope Hubbard attended the Homecomers Day program at Worthville on Sunday.

Marjorie and Dorothy Hill of Java, Va., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Hammond of Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranford, Mrs. C. W. Scott, and Mrs. W. B. Lassiter of Asheboro, spent a short time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cranford.

Hal Lackey, Jr., of High Point spent several days last week with his cousin, James Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranford of Union, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridge.

Mrs. Estella Oglesby, of the Piney Grove community, committed suicide last Friday by hanging herself. She had been in ill health for sometime.

She is survived by her husband, W. E. Oglesby, two sons, Hewel, and Wiliard E., Jr., her mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Smith, two brothers, Harper and Ivey Smith, of Wallburg, and one sister, Mrs. Treve Thaoms of Winston-Salem.

Funeral was conducted at the First Baptist church in Thomasville on Sunday, and interment fillowed at Abbotts Creek church.

The family had moved a few months ago to the Piney Grove community from Thomasville.

Business Group Meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. P. Sykes on Worth street for discussion and formulating plans for perfecting a Business and Professional Women's club for Asheboro. A number of cards have been sent out this week to a group of the business women of the town and it is hoped that the organization will get well under way at this meeting.

News Flashes —from— Everywhere

Cotton Drops $2

New Orleans.—A flood of liquidation brought a sharp slump of over $2 a bale on the New Orleans cotton exchange today and at the finish active months showed losses of 35 to 42 points compared with Saturday's close.

Blizzard Takes Life

Lander, Wyo.—The second death caused by a June Wyoming blizzard was disclosed today with discovery of the body of Merlin S. Cook, 52, a Denver salesman, who died of exhaustion after his automobile skidded off a mountain road into a ditch.

Amelia Leaves

Dakar, French Senegal.—Amelia Earhart, on the way around the world on a flight "just for fun," took the South Atlantic ocean in her stride yesterday.

Ford Plant Reopened

Richmond, Calif.—The gates of the big Ford assembly plant here, closed for 12 days by strike, opened to returning workmen today. Of the 1,800 men normally employed, about 200 went to work preparing the plant for arrival of materials. Clarence Bulwinkle, manager, said all would be at work soon.

Robert Hill Shot Taken To Hospital

Worthville Man Claims He Was Injured By Doug Brady; No Arrests.

Robert Hill, Worthville, is in the Randolph hospital with a bullet wound in his right arm, inflicted, he told Sheriff Carl King, by Doug Brady who resides in the same community. Sheriff King today stated his department had not been able up to this afternoon to apprehend Brady.

Hill, under the care of Dr. Dempsey Barnes, is not in a critical condition. The bullet, fired from a revolver, entered the fleshy part of his arm, about four inches below the shoulder.

The shooting, according to what meager details the Sheriff's department was able to obtain from Hill followed a wordy altercation at the home of Elwood Hinshaw who resides near Worthville. Hill was only semi-conscious when the sheriff questioned him. He did state, the sheriff said, that Brady fired the shot which injured him. Reports at the hospital today were to the effect the injured man was resting comfortably and in no immediate danger.

Mrs. Cox Ill

Mrs. Tagg Cox was taken to the Randolph hospital yesterday for an emergency operation. Her condition was reported as satisfactory this afternoon.

Clyde Bailey Jailed; Second Liquor Arrest in Two Weeks

Clyde Bailey, arrested two weeks ago by Sheriff Carl King, charged with operating a still in New Hope township, and subsequently released on $500 bail, is again in the toils of the police charged with maintaining and operating a still in Randleman township. Bailey and Marshall Isam were arrested this past Saturday night when Sheriff King and his deputies seized the still and a large quantity of liquor and mash.

The two men were taken by surprise by the officers and attempted to escape but the pursuing police overtook them a short distance away. They were lodged in the Randolph county jail pending arrangements for bonds.

Bailey, according to the sheriff's department, seems to be determined to operate stills and make liquor contrary to the Federal, state and county laws. Two weeks ago, May 29, he and Fred Nixon were arrested at the New Hope plant. They were subsequently released on bail pending trial but immediately set up another still in another section of the county. Sheriff King who has been active in enforcing the liquor laws followed the activities of Bailey and learned of the new situation closed in an him and Isam Saturday night.

The still was one of the largest seized in the county. It and the liquor was destroyed.

County Chairmen In Session Here

Meet With Sixth District Highway Chairman; 8 Counties Represented.

Chairmen of county board's of eight counties in the sixth state highway division were scheduled to meet with Division Chairman D. B. McCrary in his office in the Acme Hosery Mills, Asheboro today. The session was divided into a morning and an afternoon period.

Matters pertaining to the highways in the several counties were among the matters scheduled for discussion.

Chatham, Lee and Harnett counties were represented at the morning session while Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Randolph and Davidson chairmen attended the afternoon session.

Giant Plane Has Been Found, Utah

Bodies Buried Six Months Found; Five Men and Two Women Were Passengers.

After having been lost six months, a once-mighty air liner lost nearly six months, was found on June 6th near Alpine, Utah. The bodies of the occupants of the plane were buried in drifts 25 to 50 feet deep. The liner itself was so badly battered and torn that the "largest piece above the snow where it crashed was no bigger than a wash tub."

The discovery was made on Lake Hardy ridge, five miles up a tortuous mountain trail from this village in the Wasatch mountains 25 miles southeast of Salt Lake City. The ridge is 35 miles east of the regular airline course. The craft was lost in rain and fog.

Four men, natives of this region, walked upon signs of the tragedy almost simultaneously at 8 a.m. today. They announced they would seek to share the $1,000 reward offered by Western Air Express for the craft which vanished last December 15.

One report denied flatly by those who found the ship and also by airplane officials, was that the bodies had been found. Officials said it might be days before they could be uncovered.

A report the plane "exploded" before it crashed into the mountain peak—only about 20 feet from the highest pinnacle—was promptly discounted.

Receives Degree At N. C. University

Miss Eleanor Ann Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C Hammond, will receive her A.B. degree in library science at the University of North Carolina tonight. Miss Hammond received her A.B. degree last spring and has worked this past term on the degree in library science which she receives tonight. She will have a position during the summer in the library at the University.

Miss Hammond, who has been at home for several days, motored to Chapel Hill today for the exercises. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hammond and her brother, William Hammond, Jr., of Lumberton.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT WESLEYAN M. E. CHURCH

The revival service at Stowe Street Wesleyan Methodist church is continuing through this week with excellent results. Rev. Mr. Connor of High Point is the evangelist. He is assisted by his son, his wife and two other out of town singers who form a quartet, furnishing appropriate music for the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended all people of the town to attend these services.

Congress Facing Summer Session; May Not Adjourn

President's Program Causes Discussion On Hill; Filibuster Hints.

Court Bill On Top

Other Proposals May Be Postponed; Income Tax Bill Up Tuesday.

President Roosevelt's enumeration of bills he would prefer enacted at this session of Congress only served to add to the already distant date for adjournment of this session. Members of the house and senate faced a full week of work as they swung into harness on Monday noon, determined to dispose of affairs of state as speedily as possible.

Several legislators, speaking privately, said some portion of the program would have to be postponed if this session is not to run continuously into the next, beginning in January.

Of first importance, as an adjournment obstacle at least, was the president's bill for the reorganization of the supreme court.

Bitter-end oppositions have threatened to filibuster any compromise proposal to the point of physical exhaustion.

Other items of the list were the establishment of wage and hour standards for interstate industries, anti-tax dodging measures, reorganization of the executive branch of the government, helping farm owners, conservation of soil, water and power resources and the razing of slums and building of modern low-cost housing.

This list furnished the subject matter for essential portions of the week's program.

The Senate and house labor committees, in joint session, will continue their hearings on the wage-hour bill, with John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, as their principal witness.

A majority of the Senate judiciary committee, opposed to the court reorganization bill was at work on a report recommending that the Senate reject the measure.

A sub-committee of the Senate committee on agriculture contemplated a modified farm tenancy bill. Members said it would be completed in a few days.

Senator Robinson (D-Ark.) the majority leader was personally over-seeing the preparation of a revised government reorganization bill, intended to compose some of the disputes that problem has aroused.

On Tuesday, the House will consider the Senate-approved resolution to create a joint Congressional committees to investigate the stratagems by which citizens and corporations escape the payment of income taxes.

The Senate Interstate Commerce committee will resume its investigation of railroad financing on Tuesday. The treaties which resulted from the last winter's Pan-American conference were down on the Wednesday calendar of the foreign relations committee.

Jean Harlow, Film Star, Dies Monday

Taken Ill May 29th. Uremic Poisoning Creeps Gradually To Brain and Kills.

Jean Harlow, 26-year-old film star of wide fame, died in a Los Angeles hospital Monday morning following a week's illness from uremic poisoning. Miss Harlow, known as the screen's "platinum blonde", was one of America's best known actresses.

Constantly at her bedside during the week was William Powell, close friend, who comforted the mother, Mrs. Jean Bello, during the illness and at the end. Warner Baxter, also a close friend, was present when the popular actress died.

Despite blood transfusions, all the known methods of counteracting poisoning of this nature, the girl constantly grew worse and died of the poison spreading to the brain. She was taken ill on May 29th. A private funeral service will be held on Wednesday, it was stated briefly by Miss Harlow's mother.

VISITORS FROM TEXAS IN STATE FOR STAY

Mrs. Henry Owsley and children of Denton, Texas, arrived this week in Greensboro for a visit of several weeks to relatives in this state. Mrs. Owsley is the former Miss Lucille Page, a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Page and Mrs. Page, of Burlington. Mrs. Owsley is a cousin of Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and Mrs. H. H. Walker of Asheboro and has visited in Asheboro frequently.

Asheboro May Have New City Directory; Need Suggested by Chamber

Tumbles Three Floors; Result; One Black Eye

There is more than one story about this magnificent black eye, three of them, in fact—the three that Dora Marie Aubry, 14 months, fell from the apartment of her parents in Buffalo, N. Y. But she suffered no other injuries.

Randleman News Current Interest

Many Attend Funeral of Popular Resident; Visitors In Town Over Week-end.

Randleman, June 7 The funeral of J. W. Parson was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Lebanon church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the service was largely attended.

A. J. Parson of Iola, Kansas, Guy and J. W. Parson Jr. were called home on account of their father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Hannon of Dillon, S. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nenl.

Miss Edith Sawyer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farlow at High Point.

Mrs. Cicero Pugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stout and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stout Misses Hilma Dean and Ruby Stout attended the homecoming service at Coleridge, Sunday.

Miss Verla Gray visited Miss Faye Hannon at Coleridge, Sunday.

Miss Mary Council visited Miss Clara Cole Sherrod at High Point during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sessoms and children, Myrtle and aJck, of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer.

Ernest Talley has returned to his home after a few days treatment in the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro. He had as his guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellington of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ira. Lewis and children of Greensboro.

Misses Marie and Dorothy Pearce of Greensboro spent the week-end with Miss Betty Lou Pope.

Howard K. Smith died at his home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Randleman P. T. A. is sponsoring a program Saturday evening at the school building. The program consists of a beauty contest, amateur hour and a Shirley Temple Parade. The public is invited to attend. The doors will be opened at 7;30.

Commerce Bureau Awaits Approval

Will Seek Endorsement Of All Merchants; Points To Municipal Aid.

To Revise By-Laws

Road Surfacing Committee Reports; Will Meet City Council.

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday voted to approve a plan for a new city directory.

The approval of the Chamber, however, is dependent upon the prior approval of the merchants in general. Members of the Chamber indicated an up-to-date city directory would be of great value to the city not only to merchants but to residents generally. It also, they said, would be of great value in determining the population of the city.

The Chamber appointed a special committee including C. C. Cranford, C. W. McCrary, and S. B. Steadman to revise the by-laws of the organization.

Reports of C. G. Bossong concerning the poor condition of several streets in the city and need of surfacing and resurfacing were accepted and will be referred to the City Council at its meeting Thursday night.

The members continued their discussion and plans for improving the mail service in and out of Asheboro.

Examination Of State Domestics

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds Says Local Officers Will Not Be Compelled to Perform.

Raleigh, June 7.—The examination of domestic servants will not be generally thrust upon local health officers, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, made clear Tuesday night, when he released for publication extracts from a letter he had mailed these local officials, in connection with an act ratified March 22, 1937.

"At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Health," Dr. Reynolds wrote, "it was decided that the public health officer should examine, under this act, only such servants as are referred to the health department by private physicians, or certified to the health department by the welfare department, as indigent. All those cases who are able to pay private physicians for this service are to go to private physicians. However, the public health officers should cooperate with the private physician in following up work of contacts and in making Wasserman tests on all referred to them. This was the recommendation of the executive committee of your Board of Health.

"We realize," Dr. Reynolds continued, "that the examination of all domestic servants, if done by health department, would be a rather large order for any health department, and all of those patients who can afford to pay a private physician should go to his or her physician.

"A number of the health officers have made inquiry as to how much of this work they should do, and we trust the above action taken by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health will serve to clarify your position as health officer," Dr. Reynolds concluded.

Ramseur Industrial Plants Run Full Time; Business Good

Ramseur, June 7.—Ramseur industrial plants are operating full time now with the outlook good for the coming season. Every business of the community is holding up well even during the usual dull months. Remodeling and building is going on in the community all the time.

The farmers in the surrounding community are "up to their necks" in harvesting their grain and cultivating growing crops.

All Ramseur people rejoice with the Holiness people in the re-election of Rev. W. R. Phillips as pastor of the Ramseur Holiness church for another year.

Mr. Phillips and his family have become a part of the community. It would be a loss indeed to give them up. They are interested in the betterment of everything and everybody and cooperate to that end all the time.

The revival at the Methodist church is in progress and much good is being accomplished. The vacation school at Methodist and Baptist churches closed the two weeks' courses Friday night with splendid programs, showing something of the effective training that had been done during these days of study and fellowship.

The Ramseur Book club had a very fine meeting with Miss Madge Caveness on Friday. Mrs. W. F.

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Requests For New Highway Filed At County Meeting

One and One-Half Mile Link Sought Near Flag Church And Kemp Mill.

Will Meet Thursday

Reconditioned Surface Near Highway 61 Urged; Tax Report By Sheriff.

The Randolph county commissioners yesterday, at their regular monthly meeting, accepted petitions for one new highway and, one requesting the resurfacing of another. Both petitions will be referred to the State highway commission.

Residents in the vicinity of Flag Spring church requested a new stretch of road from the Flag Spring church to Walter Vuncannon's property and another link from Artmus Garner's place to Kemp Mill, a total of approximately one and one-half miles of highway.

A request for improving the condition of about 600 feet of the road from Robert Church's place to connect with highway 61, a short distance beyond the residence of S. H. Spoon was also received and will be referred to the state department.

Commissioner Clegg Garner was authorized to proceed with the septic tank program at the county home.

Sheriff Carl King reported the uncollected tax for 1936 had been reduced to $55,972.91. The original levy totaled $239,217.16.

The commission will meet Thursday morning of this week when it may reach a discussion on the new budget.

Injuries Fatal To George T. Miller

Paralyzed Over Four Weeks; Picked Up On Highway Near Cedar Falls.

George Thomas Miller, 28, died in the Duke hospital, Durham, Sunday afternoon, from injuries sustained in an undetermined manner near Cedar Falls about four weeks ago.

Miller was taken to the Randolph hospital by his brother, two cousins, and another man, suffering from injuries to his back, head and other parts of his body.

Dr. Tiffney Barnes, of this city, who handled the case at that time said it has never, officially, been ascertained the manner in which the man was hurt.

According to the report of the men with Miller when he was admitted to the local hospital, he had left the automobile in which the group were riding and, later, upon their return towards Cedar Falls, for him, they found him unconscious on the highway. They hastened him to the hospital where after a week's treatment it was decided to take him to Duke. Dr. Barnes, the attending physician, said it was apparent at the time that he had sustained a very severe spinal injury. He was paralized from the time of the accident until his death.

He was the son of H. L. Miller and the late Mrs. Julia Hill Miller. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Viola Williams; two sons, William and Frank of Asheboro; three brothers, Lee, Lester and Gilbert Miller and seven sisters, Misses Frances, Wilma, Mildred, Juanita, Helen and Iris Miller and Mrs. T. J. Foster of Asheboro.

The funeral took place this afternoon at Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist church with Elders H. S. Williams, J. A. Eudy and A. F. Nance officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ministers Take Two New Members

Two Supply Ministers Are Welcomed By Association; Lecture Next Time.

Two new members were accepted into the Randolph county Ministerial association at its regular monthly meeting Monday in the First Presbyterian church in Asheboro.

The new members were the Rev. J. H. Ricks, supplying the pastorate of the Rev. C. G. Smith and, Herman Dillard, director of the young people's activities of the Central Methodist Protestant church for the summer months.

The Rev. H. M. Stroup, presiding, announced the address "The Relationship of the Sunday School to the Church," scheduled to be given by the Rev. O. P. Ader has been postponed until the July meeting due to Mr. Ader's absence from the city.