ASHEVILLE N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1922.

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STRIKE ORDER TO 400,000 MEN IS HELD U

fere Held for Ransom.

RE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER SEIZURE

Western Paper Denies Report Entirely.

VASHINGTON, June 29 .- Overht atvices to the State Depart-Mexican oil region resulting om the holding for ransom by a thel band of 40 American em-tyre at the Agauda camp of the orter Oil Company, an American owned concern. Consul Shaw remorning after a 24 hour stay.
message, dated yesterday,
med to have cleared the air saying that the rebels had seiz-Pecera camp of the British

activities.
It was evident also from the reofficial or otherwise reach Washington from the oil rens during the week that com camps is slow at heat and that deat the Aguada property have been unavailable as yet to Consul Show did report, however, that Gorosave on leaving the American camp Monday threatened to return and seize the nearby British Pecera camp and also property of

the same region. The rebel chief ade good on a part of this threat

DENIAL IS PRINTED IN

SAN FRANCISCO PAPER SAN FRANCISCO, June 29. President Alvero Obregon of Mexfrom Tampico of Americans held captive by bandits was "absolutebaseless." He characterized the dispatch as "only one of the many malicious deeds to create unfavable opinion between the two tions.

Chronicle telegraphed to President Obregon, asking for a statement to conditions at Tampico nd the truth of reports of Amerans held for ransom.

His answer read: As chief executive when I reeived your dispatch I knew, that s to which you allude is lutely baseless and is only one the many malicious deeds of ical to the interests of Mexico. elegraphed to the chief of opons at Huasteca for complete mation, I herewith submit the communications: eneral Guadalupe Sanchez,

ee that newspapers in the States publish in a scan-form a report from Tamouncing that 40 Ameri-been taken captive and held to those from the camps at Asuadae. La Cortez Oil com-pany, by the bandit Gorosase and lithough I feel positive the tween the two governments and a increase animosity between the nations, I want your official for submission to the E. A. ANDERSON IS RAISED TO ADMIRAL

"'Alvaro Obregon.'

Rebel Chief Agricultural Leaders of uits Post Where Men Country Are Given Reasons for Measure.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

VIEWS ARE AIRED AT WHITE HOUSE

regen in Letter to Scheme Not Class Requirement, Only Outlet for Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, June 29-Presi-

dent Harding at a dinner at the White House tonight presented to from Tampico served to general leaders of the country of materially the situation in agricultural leaders of the country few and the state of the country few and the state of port for the merchant marine legis-lation now in Congress and discussed with them several phases of According to Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, who also attended the dinner and at its conents that he spoke for the Presi-dent Mr. Harding informed his on its heels came another ois-ch filed last night by the connot to meet a class requirement. The President was said to have dethe Pecera camp of the British and La Corona Company and clared that this country had reached a stage in its national life where among the 85 men held where anything that was overwhelmingly of interest to one whelmingly of interest to one No further advices came during whelmingly of interest to one group could not help being beneficial to all. Chairman Lasker quoted the Chief Executive as say-Pecera property and the employes ing that it was no longer possible the rebels fixed July 2 as the date for the agricultural interests to be which payment must be made. Independent of overseas trade. either the 15,000 pesos demand. That phase of the national life. Whether the 15,000 pesos demandinated at the Akuada camp was paid as not stated in any of the mestes received.

The State Department promptly structed Charge Summerlin at sin regard to adequate protion for any American held in anection with the new raid on a British owned company. Mr. are open to the American manufacturer, he argued, that manufacturer, he argued, that manufacturer and punish bancits who sized A. Bruce Bielaski. Details of Mr. Bielaski's escape had not me in official reports.

Beyond these new representative of the agricultural industry would suffer.

me in official reports.
Beyond these new representament of the Obregon government ere was no indication the state partment intended to move at essent. It was pointed out that e department was not in possesson of any information tending to low that the raid in the oil reconstruction were more than they appeared to be on the face of Consultation and the best of the best of the best of the best of the state of

ed public support of the sidy bill, for enactment of which the President has continuously pressed.

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The Boone Trail movement has

grown into a national movement and nearly a hundred of these tab-iets have been presented to schools across the continent.

across the continent.

The tablet is a bas relief of Bone, 17 by 22 inches, and contains a fragment of the U. S. S. Maine, donated by the Navy to the Association.

One of the activities of the Association.

clation is to teach Americanism to the school children of the nation by bringing before them the true type of American pioneer.

ATLANTA, June 29.—Denucia-tion of lynching, laxity in law en-forcement and of "maudiin sym-pathy" which it was asserted encouraged the lawless was voiced here today at a conference of the claring that "free love, dissipation, League for Enforcement of Law debauchery and drunkenness" exthrough constituted authority, a to the the property organized Georgia institutions and the control of the control of the control of the control of the courage of the course of the course

Chamber of Commerce and former prohibition officer in the State, de-clared that "many sheriffs in this State care not a button for the law." He charged that the Hall GERMAN MARK FALLS County courthouse doors at Gainsreport is one of the many painful timbstones broken from "the sod of a negro graveyard and the nehetween the two court difficulties gross have been told them. groes have been told they have no right to have stones over the graves of their dead."

"Chinconcillo, June 28, 1922.
"The President of the Republic:
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"Admiral Joseph Strauss, who having, served his specially specia WASHINGTON, June 29 .- Vice

ON WITH THE DANCE

By BILLY BORNE



Russia Would Gain

Friends Without Quitting Communism. THE HAGUE, June 29-(By The Associated , Press) -Soviet Russia

wants to win the world's confi-

dence, so that tangible help may

come from the outside world. Soviet Russia without awaiting assistance from abroad, is itself laboring to improve Russia's financial condition, and has achieved

These were the two main constructive thoughts which the bolshevik delegates tried to fix in the public mind today. Maxim Litvin-off, head of the Soviets, apparently impressed by the firm attitude of the European experts, assured them that the Russian delegation would welcome any program calproperty of foreigners in Russia. He promised to submit proposi-

communion. President has continuously pressed.

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The propositions have yet to be discovered in the Mitchell already having been definitely determined as being 6.711 feet. Mr. Garner measured Leconte up and down and around sary of Finance, addressing the newspaper men tonight, said that that it is only 5.586 feet giving the stern measures of economy the North Carolina mountain the WASHINGTON, June 27.—The considerably the Soviet had already

The value of paper rubles had . Government employes had reduced to 35 p. m.; reforms had been instituted in taxes and customs; the receipts of the rail-road posts and telegraphs had increased because the people must now pay to use them. "We are successfully combatting

the evils resulting from the issue of paper money," M. Sokolnikoff declared, "and are even planning get Russia back to a bold basis."

He explained that the governvalue. These notes would possess when he reaches the retirement the value of gold rubles and are age.

designed to facilitate and encour-

MONTANA SENATOR ASKS PROBE OF "MOVIES"

WASHINGTON, June 29 .- De democrat, Montana, appealed Jesse Mercer, Secretary of the the Senate today for action on his bill proposing a censorship and in vestigation of the motion picture industry, and its products.

TO NEW LOW LEVEL

York, June 29.-German marks_ today fell to the lowest level in their history here, being quoted at a fraction under .027 or the equivalent of 100 marks for less than 27 cents. The normal value of the mark before the war was 23 8-10 cents.

Now Is Time For New Workers To Enter Circulation Drive

Federal Survey Confirms Mount Mitchell Highest WILL END 10 P. M.

Report Officially Filed Showing It Leads LeConte By 131 Feet.

WASHINGTON RURAL THE ASSESTICLE CITIESS (BY H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29-Threatened war between North

Carolina and Tennessee over which the honor by 131 feet.

Garner, to measure Mount Le-Conte, the heighth of Mount economy the North Carolina mountain the daiready honor of being the highest by 131 The More In the Race the finan-feet. The result of the measure. The Easier Winning Is WASHINGTON, June 27.—The considerably improved the finances of the tablets call situation and had paved the ment has been officially conveyed way for extending commerce with

FEDERAL JUDGSHIP

Files Qualifications In Case They Might Be Desired.

WASHINGTON, June 29 .- Sen ator Meekins, who was in Washington today on official business, announced that he is in no sense a candidate for Federal judge for the Eastern District of North Carendorsements as to his qualificabut only "to be in position to uphold the hands of the administra tion in case I was considered for ment contemplated an issue of such an appointment." Meekins bank notes based on gold to the extent of 25 per cent of their face think Judge Connor will retire

designed to facilitate and encourage commerce relations with for-since he was a boy and esteems subset of since he was a boy and esteems worked him very highly. "I have not he an outgrowth of The Hague thought it improbable" he said conference. The Russians were "that Judge Connor might ask for trying to demonstrate here that an additional judge for the purtheir government had not failed and that economic help was just on the large size of turning over to him the said thus he relieved of the class and thus he relieved of the class. and thus he relieved of the class work which must be very distante-

FRAZIER HAS LEAD

FARGO. N. D. June 29—(By the out" and Associated Press.)—Returns com- worth, etc. plied at 1 o'clock this morning by And remember that the Special Non-Partisan League state head- Offer ends at 16 o'clock p. m. Satquarters from 1.256 precincts from urday. Wednesday's primary election give Linn J. Frazier a lead of 848 for BIRMII the Republican nomination for United States Senator over Porter

Big Extra Vote Offer Is Great Inducement for Early Workers.

SATURDAY, SHARP

Get Your Club Reports in and Let Them Make Extra Votes.

Quite a number of new names appear in today's line-up and proves that the folks of this com-Carolina and Tennessee over which has the highest mountain east of the Rocky Mountains has been averted by the Government. A Federal expert after an extensive measuring campaign has decided that North Carolina is entitled to the honor by 131 feet.

proves that the folks of this community are alert to a live proposition when it is offered them. They have grasped it in a manner that is grafifying indeed. Some of the members who have sent in their names within the past day or so have lost no time in making an early start, as is shown by the vote credits opposite their names. For years a controversy has Others have devoted their spare vote credits opposite their names

order to definitely settle the question and avert hostilities the Government was appealed to.

Recently the Geodetic Survey sent one of its experts, Clem L. Garner, to measure Mount Leportant, and those who are expecting to take part in the big Drive should hustle in their nomination coupon at once so that they may be provided with subscription books and full information relative to the big prize winning

That it will be easier to win in this campaign than one might at first imagine, is the belief of the majority of the Drive members who have clearly pointed out that the large number of workers means the votes that will win the prizes will be very evenly divided. The 185,000 extra vote offer, the biggest special voting offer of The Asheville Citizen Circulation Drive

One hundred and eighty-five thousand exera votes will be credited upon every \$36 worth of subscriptions turned in to the Circulation Drive Headquarters on property of the Circulation Drive Headquarters of the property of the Circulation of in addition to the regular votes allowed on subscriptions accordallowed on subscriptions according to the regular schedule. A
Drive member is not limited as to
the number of "cluba" he or she
may secure. Each \$35 worth of bad. President Harding was expectsubscriptions means 185,000 extra ed to bring the groups together, but votes—and all of the regular votes, his engagements call for him to leave The term "club" simply means a dishington immediately after, and it combination of subscriptions. For instance, four (carrier) subscriptions to The Citizen would total show orth of subscriptions, and titled to 185.000 extra votes upon the \$3.8 worth of subscriptions. the \$36 worth.

ful to him, however, I am by no means certain he will ask for an additional judge."

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OVER SENATOR M'CUMBER

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for BIRMINGHAM STEEL PRICE

United States Schauber. Incumbent. The CHATTANOOGA. Tenn. June 29. to the Prince of th same precincts give Sert F. Baker, real Birmingham production cost, the provision against possent gas league endorsed candidate for the fabricating concerns in this territory would be able to sell their rines. Viscount its, reporting for tion, 49.992 to Governor R. A. Products cheaper, Francis Herring, of the Scofield Company, boiler tee found the ratio of ships apand tank manufacturers, of Macon, portioned to Japan disadvantaging. Leaffed here today before the course to the empire and requested to the superfield of the score and tank manufacturers.

Federal Board's Action Halts Maintenance Of Way Walk Out; May Affect Half Million More NATIONAL GUARD MAINTENANCE OF STRIKE ORDER TO INTWO STATES WAY STRIKE HELD SIX SHOP UNION BEING MOBILIZED UP IN FINAL HOUR ALREADY ISSUE

Bridges Burned.

WEST VIRGINIANS

Are Expected to Be Sent No Immediate Results Executives Accept Un to Cabin Creek Section Here, Is Said—Crafts Proposal for Truce are for Mine Trouble.

DENVER, Colo., June 29.—Nine companies of the Colorado National guard are under orders to mibilize tenight in seven cities and towns of the state following the men, comprising the maintenance of the railroad bridges.

Orders for the mobilization of the guard were issued late today by Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, ad-

"My orders from the governor to to preserve order in the state of Colorado and to protect life and property." Col. Hamrock said a statement. "The mobilization the national guard is a prevention of the national guard is a prevention measure against any violence." tive measure against any violence or trouble. Martial law will not be declared until violence is reorted to by the enemies of law

GOVERNOR ADJUTANT ARE IN CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 20.

—A Charleston Gazette staff man, stationed at National Guard Headstationed at National Guard Head-quarters where company D. machine gun unit of the National Guird is being mobilized at 1:40 o'clock this morning said that he had reliable information that the company would entrain within the next thirty min-utes. He could not learn officially its destination, but it is believed to be to the Cabin Creek district where a threatended outbreak of miners is a threatended outbreak of miners is Company D West Virginia

retary to the governor, told an Associated Press representative that "we chief executives of the various orcan't tell you now; may be there
will be something later."

Company C infantry unit of the
National Guard was also ordered to
mobilize. The men reported to the
armory about 1:20 o'clock and were
at once ordered "to fall in." Their
departure for the Cabin Creek district was momentarily expected.

will after the completion of this pending negotiation over we
hearing as well as ordering the
chief executives of the various organizations to hold their men at
work."

STRIKE
Train service over the Asheville
Division of the Southern Ra'lrad
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and working conditions.

The executives declared the
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operators and the miners' union side, official Washington tonight began 'preparations for the Saturday conference President Harding has called was devised especially for new en-trants. The special offer points Both sides having accepted, ques-the one sure way to victory, the offer is this: viduals who would represent the employers of the unionized bituminous field, and, second, what would be the administration's plan for procedure

after the meeting assembled. At the commerce and labor depart-ments, where officials have chiefly been occupied with the strike settle President Harding was expec

sertions in semi-official discussion Two subscriptions to The Citi- that the government did not expect Bement. It was considered unlikely that the meeting would be public, NATIONAL TREATY IS

ADOPTED BY JAPAN TOKIO, June 29.—(By The Asociated Press.)-The privy council passed the national treaty as division.

Maintenance Men.

STRIKE WOULD NOT ARE CALLED OUT AFFECT ASHEVILLE

Men Await Orders.

men, comprising the maintenance the authority of the maintain towns of the state following the burning of two railroad bridges and the damaging of mines in Northern and Southern Colorado coal fields last night and early today.

Orders for the mobilization of coal fields are insured late today.

> railroad executives in Chicago to Board to appear in a Federal morrow. All but a few short lines would summoned the executives have been affected. Summons were railroads, charged by the emn received while telegrams were be- with illegally contracting work in violation of the ing prepared for Maintenance order, one of the three Union leaders all over the United on which the shopmen

their men in conformity with the strike vote taken, by the brother-hood.

Tabulation of all strike ballots received here in the National referendum was completed this afternoon, and showed the union had voted 228,970 to 24,756 in favor of suspension of work.

The work weeks. Other rall two weeks.

suspension of work. - the six shop unk It was estimated that approxi-telegrams authorisi mately 75,000 are yet to come in, bership to walk out not change the result.

In a formal statement, announce—
The labor board im recognized a threatened

For years a controversy has raged between the two states as to whether Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina was higher than Mount LeConte in Tennessee. The debate waxed acrimonous and in order to definitely settle the question and avert hostilities the Government was appealed to.

Company D West Virginia National Guard comprising three officials (guard comprising three officials and acting us that the week end is expected to bring a decided gain in the numbers of the theorem was in session at that the governor's office with Governor Morgan, Adjutant General Charnock and other State officials and avert hostilities the Governor Morgan and General Charnock and other State officials (alterioning the result of the vote, and exting the result of the railroads are ordered to maintain matters, considered as until after the completion of this pending

Division of the Southern Ra rad There is little liklihood will not be affected at present if a said, that any conference

At a late hour strike orders had present at today's meet not been received in Ashoville and they expected to appear be communication with the heads of board tomorrow, crafts failed to give any bearing. The July 1 \$60,000,00 on the situation other than that and the modification of word was momentarily expected were the two questions from Knoxville, from where the the shopmen's strike official notice will be conveyed to conditions laid down this city.

Approximately 550 employes of position. Denaited this Division would be affected by the roads would be should the orders be issued by the nize your power and a union leaders, it is stated, although greater than that of the it is considered probable that not ment," said the execut more than about 450 would "walk to the union ultimatum.

makers, pipefitters, blacksmiths unlong who threaten and helpers of the above craft are members.

The Asheville division has 385 1926. The right to strike and the ON PLUS BASIS, CHARGED adopted at the Washington Arms miles of track and extends from Conference and submitted it today Salisbury to Asheville, Spartanburg. to the Prince Regent for ratifica- S. C., to Asheville and from Murtion.

includes the line from Hendersonville to Toxaway.

It was stated last night that the tracks and bridges on the Ashe-ville division are in excellent re-

pair and should the pending strike be carried out, the lines could be kept open indefinitely, especially

Nine Companies in Colo-rado Called When rounced by Grable of ing at 10 O'Clock—Leaders Under Summons.

> TO APPEAR TODAY AT LABOR BOAL

Wage Argument.

the guard were issued late today by Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, adlatant general, following a conference with Governor Shoup.

First reports of the burning of budges and mines in the coal fields were received at the adjulant general's of ce this morning.

"My orders from the governor are to preserve order in the state of Colorado and to protect life and property." Call Hamrock and a conference of union leaders and the United States Railroad executives in Chleage to Board to appear in a second morning and possibilities million more railroad works.

Their ultimatum to the railway shop of the ax shop crafts unless of the sur and possible works.

Way Employes and Railway Shop leaders of four other unions polling a strike to clock Saturday morning and o'clock Saturday morning and o'clock Saturday morning and both the state of Colorado and to protect life.

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With the union heads States, instructing them to call out their men in conformity with the two weeks. Other rails

WASHINGTON PREPARES

FOR COAL STRIKE CONFAB

WASHINGTON, June 29.—With acceptances received from all the principa's in the bituminous and anthracile coal strikes, both on the operators and the miners, unfor the principal and the miners, unfor the strike orders and the present at today's meeting the principal and the miners, unfor the strike of the shopmen and arranged to mend the dimension of the shopmen and arranged to mend the dimension of the expectations and the principal and the principal

his city.

Approximately 550 employes of position. Defiance of

The crafts affected on the Asheville division, it was learned, would be used to makers. Direction of the America makers. Directions of the America makers. Directions of the America makers.

and helpers of the above craft members in the shops, approximately 200 in number. In the maintenance of the way department of the division about 450 men would be affected and would include the bridgemen, laborers, water-tenders stationary firemen, track-men, foremen and others engaged in the work of keeping the lines clear for traffic.

The "Big Four" crafts of the union would not be affected by the pending strike it is stated, and this includes engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, dispatchers, telegraph operators and others in the transportation and traffic department.

Should a strike be called for

Should a strike be called for way transportation of the cierks, it is asserted, there are periodically interrupted by control about 28 in the freight office versies tetween railway managers the Southern and southe of the Southern and not over 50 ments and employes. It was would be affected on the entire feeling which moved Congre enact the transportation act

private business is quite a di eat thing from any supposed of the chose and obstruct the flow interstate commerce in this continental nation. Railway in portation is not a private bu it is essential to the very ext of our republic and to the in

tions or importance in the