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A STRIKERS' BATTLE

Five Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded in Clash Between Police and 1,000 Strikers at Hammond, Ind., Early This Morning.

(By The Associated Press.)
Hammond, Indiana, Sept. 9.—Five strikers were killed and fifteen wounded in a battle between one thousand former employees of the Standard Steel Car Company and the police early today.

Two months ago two thousand workmen at the plant went on strike for increased wages and improved working conditions. Five weeks ago there was a riot between strikers and the police, in which a number of persons were injured, and as a result of this outbreak Governor Goodrich sent a regiment of the Indiana State Militia to Hammond to restore order. The troops were withdrawn about two weeks ago. Yesterday two hundred strikers returned to work, and this caused considerable bad feeling among the men who refused to return.

Today when the two hundred men were on their way to work a crowd of one thousand foreign born strikers gathered in the street several blocks from the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company and threatened them.

Twenty policemen and twenty special guards employed by the company were rushed to the scene and the crowd was ordered to disperse. The order was greeted with jeers, and the men refused to obey. Captain Strong, in charge of the police, then ordered the leaders of the mob arrested. When the police attempted to execute the command the crowd attacked the police with sticks and stones, and several of the strikers were wounded, according to Captain Strong and a number of shots. The police then retaliated by firing about seventy-five shots into the crowd, killing five and wounding fifteen strikers. Later the strike leaders were taken into custody.

None of the policemen or special guards was wounded.

Knoxville Jail Is Guarded Against Possible Attack

(By The Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—A machine gun company of militiamen and an armed force of deputy sheriffs guarded the Knoxville jail last night. Some will continue on duty until further orders. This was a protection against a possible attack upon the jail in an effort to release the fifty men now in custody on charges growing out of the attack on the jail and the consequent rioting on Saturday night, August 30th, when unsuccessful efforts were made, presumably to lynch Maurice Mays, a negro who it is charged killed a white woman.

An anonymous letter has been received by Judge Nelson of the Knox County Criminal Court in which threats were made against Judge Nelson and Sheriff Cate. The letter asserted that the alleged rioters are to be released from the jail. "The guards have orders to shoot the first person attempting to harm the jail or any of the officers," said Sheriff Cate.

Wants Investigation of Killing of Son by Bandits

(The Arkansas Gazette.)

Chicago, Sept. 9.—James K. McGill, father of Herbert McGill, killed by Mexican bandits on August 30th, has appealed to the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate in an effort to bring to justice the murderers of his son. This became known today, the announcement being made that Mr. McGill, Chicago manager of the Banana Growers' Association, had written a personal letter to Senator Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee detailing the death of his son and requesting that a full investigation be made without delay.

THE WILSON TOUR

The President Was Given a Great Ovation in Minnesota Today—He Addresses Legislature and Touches on High Cost Living

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—President Wilson's special train arrived in St. Paul at 9 o'clock this morning. The President was officially welcomed to Minnesota by Governor Burnquist, and to the Twin Cities by Mayors L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul and J. E. Myers of Minneapolis.

The President and Mrs. Wilson received an ovation when they stepped from the station a few minutes later. The streets around the station were patrolled by Minnesota National Guardsmen. The Presidential party was immediately driven to the State capital, where the President addressed the joint session of the State Legislature at 10 o'clock this morning.

St. Paul, Sept. 9.—The cost of living, the President told the Minnesota Legislature today is largely due to "a world situation" growing out of the sacrifices and waste of the war.

Back of that, added the President, lay the fact that the world had not yet learned what the peace status would be.

He continued that this was the one nation which would have enough free capital in the near future to rehabilitate the world economically.

The Legislature, which began yesterday, an extraordinary session to consider the high cost of living and other subjects, received the President with cheers. He was introduced by Gov. Burnquist, who said Minnesota hoped there would be some arrangement to prevent future wars.

The President congratulated the Legislature on its ratification yesterday of the Federal Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

First of all, Mr. Wilson said, it was the nations duty to set the commerce of the world going by the establishment of peace. After that, he continued, there were domestic adjustments that must be made, mentioning among other things that railway facilities in this country were not equal to the demand.

Having established a world settlement economically, Mr. Wilson declared, it was imperative that there be an arrangement to insure "that nobody could monkey with the process" set up.

Turning to the relations of labor and capital, the President said that laboring men everywhere were dissatisfied with their relation to their employers. That was true abroad, he added, to a greater measure than in the United States.

Referring to the treaty provision for an international labor organization Mr. Wilson said here was the way to effect a definite solution of the problems. He asserted that in this solution the United States was expected by the world to set up the standards and lay down the principles.

As a basic for the solution, the President suggested that the interests of labor and capital must be recognized as identical, and the two ought to be reasonable enough to get together. When it was realized that labor was not a commodity, and real co-operation had been established, production would increase "by leaps and bounds," and that would be one element in reducing the cost of living.

SO FOOLISH!

"John," she said to her husband, "tell me about this Irish matter. It seems awfully foolish to me."

"What's foolish about it?"

"Why, I overheard a man on the car say the trouble was about an aster—fancy quarrelling about an old aster in all this hot weather—Boston Transcript.

EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES GRIND.

DR. JULIUS SHAFFER

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Fayetteville, N. C.

OFF TO EUROPE

Nineteen Members Southern Commercial Congress Sailed Today for Glasgow, Among Them Seven North Carolinians.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—Nineteen members of the Southern Commercial Congress were among the passengers today on the steamship Columbia for Glasgow, for a two months study of trade conditions in Europe. Members of the party included Word H. Wood of Charlotte, N. C., W. H. Harris editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Charles E. Lambert, W. F. Dowd, and Odom Alexander of Charlotte, F. S. Lambeth of Thomasville, N. C., and A. E. Taje of High Point, N. C.

They will be joined in Paris by other members of the Southern Commercial Congress who are already in Europe, while another group of members will sail for Europe in about a week to join the party. This is the third similar commission sent to Europe and foreign countries. The last one, consisting of 118 delegates, spent many months in Europe six years ago in a study of commerce, banking and shipping.

The data gathered will be submitted by the Commission to the forthcoming meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in Savannah, December 8.

EXPLOSION OF GASES.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 9.—Several persons were injured by broken glass and hundreds of windows shattered when gas which had accumulated under the pavement at Third Avenue and Forty-second street, caused a series of explosions today. The iron coverings of manholes were hurled high into the air, but no one was hurt. The explosions caused a panic in the neighborhood, and police reserves were called to restore order.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in their regular session Monday, September 1. Those present were E. V. Edson, Chairman; F. J. Holcomb, H. A. Williams, J. T. Martin, and Albert Wade.

The reports of Alex Leslie, superintendent of roads, Dr. Verdery, county health officer, and W. J. Brockington, farm demonstration agent, were made and accepted.

John Smith of Cumberland and others came before the board and asked that the road from Cumberland to the Raeford road be changed as it had been stumped. The commissioners agreed to work same as early as they could get to it.

A. A. McCormick asked that the claying of the McArthur road be continued, and the commissioners agreed that this should be done as early as possible.

In the afternoon session, which convened at 2:30 o'clock, J. T. Martin and F. L. Holcomb with Superintendent Davis, were appointed to examine the Don Carter road and report on it.

A list of the jurors to serve in the October term of Superior Court was drawn up, and will be published later.

STABBED ON STREETS.

Edwin Maultsby, a white man, was stabbed in the shoulder Tuesday night about 12 o'clock somewhere near Roger's undertaking shop on Anderson street, and was carried to a local hospital, where he is reported as getting along nicely today. His condition is not considered serious unless complications set in, and he will be out shortly.

Maultsby is alleged to have been with a number of other men when some one in the crowd knifed him in the shoulder. The man that did the stabbing immediately ran, so witnesses say, down towards the hospital where Maultsby was carried. When the police heard of the disturbance the man had fully disappeared. Several people saw the man who did the work as he was running, but not knowing of the stabbing, did not attempt to stop or watch him.

WHO FIRED SHOT?

Testimony to the Effect That a Member of the Mob Fired the Gun Which Developed into an Orgy of Firing in Charlotte Riot.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charlotte, Sept. 4.—The first shot in the riot which took place at the car barns of the Southern Public Utility Company on the night of August 25, and in which five men were killed and a score or more were injured, was fired not by Chief Orr, but by a member of a mob of more than 100 men who were pressing behind John Wilson, the latter having angrily approached the chief to ask who struck his brother, Clem Wilson, earlier in the night. John Wilson was bound over to the Superior Court this morning on the charge of having incited the riot.

Testimony of officers was that John Wilson led a crowd of several hundred toward Orr, yelling "Get the little smart chief," and "Let's lynch him."

When the unidentified man fired his pistol, the jostling of the crowd throwing the shot wild, Chief Orr raised his hand to protect his face, and his gun was discharged into the air, after which an orgy of firing developed, it was testified.

A Mexican Lie About the Airplane Exposed Today

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Regret over the firing at the American army airplane on the border Tuesday has been expressed by the Mexican government, it was announced today at the State Department. Assurances were given that immediate investigation would be made with a view to a satisfactory adjustment.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The American army airplane fired upon by Mexicans was "at no time over Mexican territory," the War Department was informed today by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern Department. Mexican officials claimed that the machine had crossed the international border line before the Mexicans opened fire, wounding Captain D. W. McNabb.

Fire in Rocky Mount Today Endangers Hotel Property

(By The Associated Press)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 4.—Hotel property valued at half a million dollars was endangered by fire here this morning when flames destroyed the Strand cafe, adjoining the Ricks Hotel. The hotel was not damaged, but the damage to the cafe was estimated at between five and ten thousand dollars.

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 9.—More special storm warnings for Gulf shipping were issued today by the Weather Bureau. All shipping was advised to use every precaution and to await special bulletins. The tropical hurricane over the Florida straits at 8 o'clock this morning was moving northwest. Hurricane warnings were continued at Key West and changed to northeast storm warnings at other South Florida points.

CONVENTION OF MINE WORKERS.

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—With two thousand delegates from the collieries of the United States and Canada gathered in the armory of the Cleveland Grays, the International Convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

AS TO WAGES

Representatives of 600,000 Railway Shopmen Ask That Wages Be Adjusted in Accordance With President Wilson's Plan.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the 600,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the Railroad Wage Board today to adjust their wages in accordance with the principle laid down by President Wilson in approving adjustments last week for the railroad shopmen. The board was told that the men adhered to the President's decision that there should be no general increase in wages while the government agencies were actively seeking to return economic conditions to normal, but they felt that the inequalities in pay existing as between the employees of different systems should be corrected. The maintenance of waymen and shop laborers, the spokesman said, received the lowest rate of pay of any class of employees in the railroad service.

Decision to ask for a readjustment of their wages at this time was reached by the men recently through a secret ballot. It was announced that the question of general wage increases would be considered at the annual convention of the Brotherhood in Detroit September 8.

Police Have Nothing to Give Out About Cooper Murder

(By The Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—No announcement had come from the police this morning relative to their search for the murderer of Robin J. Cooper, whose body was recovered from Richland Creek last Saturday. Though a week has elapsed since the murder was committed, those investigating the case, so far as is known, are still in the dark as to the motive back of the murder.

FINDS FAYETTEVILLE ON A BOOM.

Dr. L. C. Rouse and Mrs. Rouse of Poplarville, Miss., are in Fayetteville on a visit. Dr. Rouse was born in the city and is the son of Mr. M. H. Rouse, who is well and favorably known here where he engaged in the steamboat business more than thirty years ago, leaving Fayetteville for Mississippi.

Dr. Rouse has a lucrative medical practice in Poplarville, but he felt a long to come back and go over the scenes of his boyhood days, and he says that he finds a wonderful change for the better, as Fayetteville is fast merging into a prosperous, progressive, modern little city.

BIG PRICES FOR TOBACCO.

Mr. N. D. Wade, representing the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company in this section, with Fayetteville as headquarters, covering his territory in his roadster, is in town for a few days in the interest of his firm.

In an interview with an Observer reporter yesterday Mr. Wade stated that he had found the tobacco crops in fine condition throughout the State. He also said that fine grades of tobacco are bringing higher prices than ever before, pointing to an instance in Kinston several days ago when 500 pounds of fine weed brought \$500.

Only One House Standing.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 10.—Apparently reliable information from Marathon, a town on the overseas railway one hundred and eight miles south of Miami and 48 miles from Key West, states that only one house was left standing after the hurricane passed. This information was brought to this city by engineers and other railway men who were on Marathon Key when the storm struck it.

First aid for ptomaine poisoning. Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM is quick to relieve pain. Warranted by Perry's Drug Store.—Advt.

AWFUL CRUELTY

Physician Tells of Barbarous Murder by Bolsheviki of More Than 1,000 Victims, Were Slain With Sledge Hammers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Constantinople, via London, Sept. 4.—More than 1,000 persons were executed by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated the city of Yekaterinoslav, in Southern Russia, according to a dispatch received here from that city, giving an account of the massacres, by a physician who was the principal medical expert at the opening of the puts into which the bodies of these victims had been thrown after their execution. This physician declares that the victims' head had been crushed with hammers and their bodies badly mutilated. Many of them, he said, were found with broken legs and ribs, caused by blows from sledge hammers, specimens of which were found in the vicinity. The physician tells of the case of one officer who missed being struck by the firing squad bullets, and simulating death, escaped the Bolsheviki who came along bayonetting the wounded.

The Bolsheviki organizations in the city had been headed by a workman named Valiavka and various Chinese, the report adds, and the principal posts of the Soviet administration under them were in the hands of young men and women. Wholesale pillage is declared to have occurred in the town before it was evacuated.

Egyptians Premature In Rejoicing and Enthusiasm

(By The Associated Press)

London, Sept. 3.—Great, enthusiastic demonstrations were held at Cairo and Alexandria on Saturday and Sunday in consequence of the receipt of a telegram declaring that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate had declared that Egypt should be independent, according to a Cairo dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the head of the Egyptian National Deputation in Paris was the author of the telegram to Cairo.

No action has been taken by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate regarding Egypt that would seem to warrant a demonstration in that country. The committee recently gave a hearing in which the claims of the Egyptian Nationalists were voiced, but no further action has been taken by the committee.

DEATH OF MR. W. L. HAWLEY.

Mr. William L. Hawley died at 10 o'clock Wednesday a. m. in Highsmith Hospital after several weeks of sickness. The announcement of his death brought sorrow to many homes in Fayetteville and the Cape Fear section, for he was highly esteemed among a large circle in all condition in life. The prosperous and cultured esteemed him for his admirable qualities and the poor and humble loved him for his life of service among them as an adviser and Sunday school teacher and as an example of the Christian love which seeketh not its own. He was a tender and devoted husband and father.

Mr. Hawley, who was 66 years of age, was born and reared in Fayetteville and lived a long and useful life within its bounds. He loved the old town and its traditions, was true and loyal to his state and a patriotic and useful citizen in the true sense. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias. At the time of his death he was city tax collector and had been for a number of years.

Mr. Hawley leaves his wife, who before marriage was Miss Amelia McKimmon of Raleigh; a daughter, Mrs. Kate Bacon, and a grandson, all of Fayetteville. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. McKay McKimmon of Maxton, N. C., and Mrs. W. H. Hawthorn of Cornwall, N. Y.

FOREIGN NEWS

Matters of Interest Which Claim the Public Attention—Rumania Refuses to Sign Peace Treaty—Jugoslavia May Also Refuse.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dr. Khril Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the Austrian peace delegation, who is to sign the peace treaty tomorrow for his nation, arrived in Paris from Vienna this morning.

London, Sept. 9.—Occupation of Petropavlosk on the Ishim River, about 175 miles west of Omsk, by the Bolsheviki forces is claimed in a Russian Soviet official statement received here today.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Rumanian delegation to the Peace Conference announced today that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty, the signing of which by Austria and various other powers is set to take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Before the Rumanian announcement was made today it was indicated by members of the Supreme Council that Rumania was expected to take the course she has announced, in refusing to sign the treaty, because of the Council's flat refusal to grant her the privilege of making reservations in connection with the rights of minorities in territories detached from the former Austrian Empire, as provided for in the peace treaty.

It is also considered as improbable that the Jugoslav delegation will sign the treaty. It will be granted several days, however, to communicate with its home government. The Jugoslav objections are similar to those of Rumania.

TO DECIDE ON PROHIBITION DISPUTES.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Volstead of Minnesota and Morgan of Oklahoma, Republicans, and Representative Webb, Democrat of North Carolina, were today appointed managers for the House in the conference which will settle disputed provisions of the Prohibition enforcement law. The Senate is represented by Senators Sterling of South Dakota and Nelson of Minnesota, Republicans, and Senator Overman of North Carolina, Democrat.

Consideration of Cummins Bill Begun in Senate Today

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Consideration of the Cummins bill for private operation of railroads under Government control, with strikes and lockouts penalized, was begun today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which decided to hear representatives of the railroad brotherhoods on the labor provisions probably next week. The hearings will be limited, it was said, in order to speed final action on the bill, which was recently reported by a subcommittee headed by Senator Cummins.

JUVENILE COURT OFFICER CHOSEN.

Boards of County Commissioners and Education Elect Official in Joint Session Assembled.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education met yesterday at noon in the court house, in a joint session to elect a juvenile court officer and compulsory attendance officer. A number of names were suggested, and Mr. John A. Martin was declared the nominee of the joint body. His salary and transportation expenses were fixed at \$2,000 per year, and from this amount he is to furnish his own automobile and traveling expenses.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. John F. Martin of the County Board of Commissioners, living about three miles east of Fayetteville. He has been a school teacher for a number of years and is therefore particularly adapted to the work.