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PROSPECTS OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

MEETING HELD TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS.

MAY GIVE THE MEN HIGHER WAGES

Terms of Proposed Settlement Have Not Yet Been Made Public.—Will Give Men Right to Organize Without Intimidation.—Believe Agreement Will Be Made With Strikers On the Lines.—Leaders on Both Sides Have Recommended the Ratification of the Agreement.—Settlement Will Be Great Help to People of New York.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—A peaceful end of the strike on the New York Railway Company's surface car line, which began Friday night is in prospect today. A meeting of the organization of the union and the board of directors of the railway company was called at 11 o'clock to consider the prospects of a settlement which already has been approved by President Shonts and by representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America. These proposals are described by Mayor Mitchell as a basis for a settlement. The leaders on both sides promise to recommend a ratification by the directors of the companies and strikers.

The terms of the proposed settlement have not been made public in advance of ratification, but it is reported that the demands of the workers for a wage scale of 30 to 33 cents per hour has been granted, together with a virtual, if not official recognition of their union and an agreement to the demand that future differences between them and the company be submitted to arbitration by a committee.

The main condition of the conductors and motormen has been for the right to organize a union without intimidation.

Should a settlement of the strike affecting the New York Railway Company be brought about, it is generally believed a similar agreement would be made with the strikers on the surface lines in Queens county.

The agreement also may have influence toward settling the strike on the Second and Third Avenue lines, and the independent lines on Staten Island.

President Mahon, of the car men's union, announced at the close of the employees' meeting that a tentative agreement had been ratified and that the men were ready to go back to work if the agreement was also ratified by the directors of the New York Railway Company. The latter at that time were still in session.

WANT PHILADELPHIA MOTORMEN TO STRIKE

They Will Decide at 3:30 on What Action They Will Take.

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Motormen and conductors employed on the lines of the Philadelphia Transit Company were under orders issued by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees to strike today in an effort to secure recognition of the union and an increase in wages and better working conditions. The strike was called for 3:30 a. m. today, but how general will be the response of the men will not be known until later today.

Officers of the company declare only about 15 per cent of the employees are members of the union, and that no difficulty will be experienced in the operation of any of the lines. The officers say they have already arranged to fill the places of any of the men who fail to report.

Help Orphans at The Strand Tonight.

The Oxford Orphanage now cares for very small children as well as larger children. There are in all now in the institution about 375 children. It cannot fail to warm the heart, broaden the sympathies, enlarge the life to see, hear and help these little ones.

Just a little help from you,
Just a little help from you,
Wonderful things the Lord may do
By just a little help from you.

When a fellow sits around, does nothing and criticizes everything and everybody he makes of himself the greatest object of all criticism. Speak the good word instead.

The annual Peeler reunion will be held at Rockwell on Thursday, August 17th, and everybody is invited to attend with well-filled baskets.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Burrage Dairy Sold to New Company With Mr. B. J. Allman as Manager.

A change which will be of interest to its many patrons is that made by the Burrage Dairy. A deal has been made whereby Mr. B. J. Allman becomes the new manager, with Mr. Everett Jarvis, of Winston, as his assistant. Both are experienced dairymen.

Although it has not been announced, it is understood that the new management is contemplating opening offices in the Allison building, to give them a down town location more centrally located. Many other cities in the State have experienced a rise in the price of milk, but so far the price in this city has not been changed, in spite of fact that the price of foodstuffs has advanced sharply, and in this Concord is fortunate.

The bulk of the product handled by the new concern will come from the Jersey herd at "Lalberger Place," and the public is invited to visit and inspect this herd at any time. It is fed on ensilage through the winter and is said to be the best in this section for rich milk or butter fat.

TO INSPECT ALL HOTELS NEXT WEEK

State Board of Health Starts New Feature of Health Work.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Announcement was made yesterday at the offices of the State Board of Health that inspection of the hotels of the State will begin Monday, August 7. The inspectors doing the work will be Drs. W. S. Rankin, G. M. Cooper, and J. R. Gordon, all of the State health department. While their tour of inspection will not be made public, it is understood that they will visit within the next several weeks practically every hotel in the State.

While this inspection service is optional on the part of hotel managers, there seems to be a general demand from the managers themselves for this particular service. Numerous requests are being received by the Board, one of which is from one of the largest railroads of the country, asking for this inspection service for all their dining cars operating in the State and for their terminal hotels also.

NEW FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD MET

Work Out Plans for Land Bank Credit. — To Divide Country Into 12 Districts.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—New Federal Loan Board met for the first time today to work out plans for a land bank credit system, as provided for by an act of Congress preceding the meeting of the board.

The first work of the board after effecting the organization will be to divide the United States into 12 Federal land bank districts. The board reported today the list of 40 cities which either applied or had been recommended for banks, including many Southern and Middle West cities. It is expected that claims for these and other cities will be presented.

MRS. CALEB BOST.

Died Yesterday at Her Home in Cornelius.—Cancer Cause of Death.

Squire C. A. Pitts this morning received a message from Cornelius stating that Mrs. Caleb E. Bost died there yesterday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Bost was 73 years old, and her death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bost is survived by three children, Miss Mary Bost and Messrs. J. L. and Clarence Bost. Mrs. Bost has many friends and relatives in Cabarrus county, where she has visited many times and where she lived a part of her life.

The funeral will be held at the home in Cornelius tomorrow at 2 o'clock and will be attended by many people from Concord and Cabarrus, who knew and loved Mrs. Bost.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at a Decline of 4 to 10 Points.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 10 points, but prices soon advanced with December selling up to 14.19 and January 14.30 before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: August, no quotation; October, 13.95; December, 14.14; January, 14.27; March, 14.40; May, 14.58.

"Every inch a soldier" applies also to the cost of modern war progress.

CAROLINA TROOPS TO GO TO FORT BLISS

THIS FACT IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WAS NOT PRESENT

Today at Camp When He Was Expected.—Great Attack on Camp by Mosquitoes is Now in Full Swing and Nothing Has Been Able to Stop Their Terrific Drive.—Soldiers All Look Happy As They Receive Their First Pay Saturday.—More Than \$100,000 Paid Out.—Col. Gardner Makes Talk to Soldiers Sunday Morning.

(By John M. Oglesby.)

Camp Jenn, Aug. 6.—Camp plans were changed today when it was announced that Governor Craig will not be here tomorrow to review the North Carolina troops. The Governor, it was stated, postponed his visit in order to be in Raleigh and meet with the committee having in charge plans for the relief of the sufferers of the recent flood, which swept western Carolina. The plans for the Governor's reception included a Brigade review tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and a reception by the citizens of Morehead.

Yesterday was pay day, the first since the troops were called out and each company formed a joyous looking line as the processions moved forward to the paymaster's table and the money was paid. All the soldiers were paid in cash and it required more than \$100,000.

The mosquitoes drive is at hand, and, despite counter attacks with citronella and other concoctions it looks as if the pests are making advances. Never before, according to officers and veteran enlistee men, have mosquitoes swarmed into camp as they have in the past few days. The soldiers close their tents, burn pine needles, boughts, etc. for several hours before tattoo but to little avail as the mosquitoes continue to come into camp in swarms all during the night. Last night scores of men left their tents and went to the banks of Bogue Sound to sleep.

Chaplain Swope, of the First Infantry, is away and this morning at the regular church hour Colonel Gardner made a talk to the members of the infantry. The Colonel spoke briefly but pointedly and emphasized the importance, not only to the men, but to the regiment and to the State, for them to lead clean, upright, manly lives.

That the North Carolina troops will go to Fort Bliss is considered a definite fact. Major Gordon Smith, brigade adjutant, one of the busiest and most efficient officers in Camp, stated today that there was little doubt but that the North Carolina troops would go to Fort Bliss and from there be assigned places along the border. Major Smith believes the South Carolina, Virginia and North Carolina troops will form a division. The Virginia troops are on the border, the South Carolina troops will go in a few days and Major Smith thinks the North Carolina soldiers will leave soon after September 1st.

Major W. R. Robertson has been granted a six day leave of absence and has gone to his home at Charlotte.

Captain Henry Norris has been promoted to Major and assigned to the First Regiment. He has been in charge of the first regiment infirmary, which consists of a company of 24 men from Rutherfordton.

Dr. E. C. Register of Charlotte, is a guest at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers East of the Mississippi Predicted by the Weather Bureau for Tonight and Tomorrow.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Showers tonight and tomorrow on much of the country east of the Mississippi is counted upon by the Weather Bureau to bring some relief from the heat wave. Area high pressure continued to send warmth from the South Atlantic, however, no drop in temperature is forecasted. Unseasonable hot weather prevails in the Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley and the lake region.

Application is to be made to Gov. Craig for the pardon of H. A. Hayes, former superintendent of the Children's Home, at Winston-Salem. Hayes is serving a term in the State prison for embezzling funds of the Home.

PARALYSIS PLAGUE CONTINUES UNABATED

FORTY-FOUR DEATHS RECORDED IN LAST 24 HOURS.

PHILADELPHIA TAKES PRECAUTION

Today Starts Sixth Week of Epidemic And It is Still Unabated.—One Hundred and Forty-Five Cases Reported During First Day.—Children Can't Go to Picture Shows in Philadelphia.—Two Deaths and Seven New Cases Reported There, Making Total of Nineteen Deaths and 79 Cases Since July 1.—Six Cases Reported in Other Part of State.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—Today begins the sixth week of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, and the daily health bulletin, issued by the Health Department shows the plague continues unabated.

In the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m. 44 children died and 145 new cases were reported. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,168 cases, of which number 1,143 have proved fatal. Three new cases are reported from Jersey City today.

An appeal was issued today to persons who have suffered from infantile paralysis and recovered to give small quantities of blood so that serum may be obtained and administered to those who are now victims.

Physicians said that owing to the lack of serum with which to make conclusive tests, its value had not been fully proved, but the indications were that possibly if administered early enough, the serum would prevent paralysis, and save the victim from becoming crippled.

In Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Motion picture theatres in this city were closed to children under 16 years of age by order of the health authorities, in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis. Two deaths from the disease and seven new cases were reported for the 24-hour period ending last midnight, making a total of nineteen deaths and 79 cases since July 1. In the State outside of Philadelphia six new cases were reported, bringing the total to 87.

WOODMEN PICNIC.

To Be Given by Georgeville Camp W. O. W. Thursday, August 10, at Georgeville.

The Georgeville camp of the Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at Georgeville Thursday, August 10. The picnic will be held in the beautiful grove on the hill, where the school house is located, where there will be plenty of room and shade for everybody.

There will be several speeches made during the day by men who rank high in woodcraft. The public in general is invited to be present to hear these men speak. We feel sure that the speakers will have something good for those who hear them.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Forest Hill Cornet Band of Concord. This band enjoys a good reputation and lovers of good music will do well to be on hand to hear this excellent band.

A degree team is expected to be on hand to give an exhibition drill in the afternoon.

Boys, come prepared to engage in racing, jumping and all kinds of athletic events, which we are expecting to have in the afternoon.

Good refreshments and plenty of them will be sold on the picnic grounds. Everybody is invited to be present. Bring well filled baskets. See, and be seen by your friends at this big picnic. COMMITTEE.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat Prices Weakened Under Selling, Caused by Black Rust, Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat prices weakened today under selling, due to the Liverpool assertion that wheat black rust damage in Canada was still unconfirmed. Popular prices, which reached 1-2 to 1-2-8 lower with September at 133 3-4 to 134 1-2 and December at 137 1/2 to 138, were followed by a recovery of nearly all lost by declines to lower than before.

Wilson Returned to Washington Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson returned early today from a week end trip down the Potomac on the Mayflower. He was driven immediately to the White House.

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING THE GALACIAN CAMPAIGN

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE DISCHARGED

If Military Situation Permits Will Be Allowed Their Freedom.—Cook Dies Suddenly.

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Aug. 6.—If the military situation at the time will permit the discharge of bona fide college students from the service will be allowed in meritorious cases after September 1st according to memorandum from the Eastern Department to Brigadier General Laurence Young today. Applications in such cases will be made after that date and will be passed upon individually much the same as enlisted men's applications for discharge under dependent family provisions. Heads of several educational institutions in North Carolina have already written General Young in regard to this.

Dock Head, cook, Company D, Second Infantry, died suddenly this morning at five o'clock after a hemorrhage of the lungs with which he was attacked fifteen minutes before. Head who was thirty-two years old, serving his second enlistment, and recognized as one of the best cooks in the brigade, has just started on his morning's duties when he was seized. He was immediately transferred to regimental infirmary where he died in ten minutes.

BELIEVE THE BREMEN HAS BEEN SIGHTED

Captain of Coast Guard Cutter Saw Submarine Today.—Could Not Tell Nationality.

(By The Associated Press)

Machias Port, Maine, Aug. 7.—Captain Paul, of Cross Island Coast guard station, reported that he had sighted a large submarine bound west. The nationality could not be determined, but the captain said he had no doubt but that it was an undersea craft. The submarine was coming to the surface when sighted and after running about 15 miles submerged again. It was thought the vessel might be the Bremen. So far as could be learned there are no United States submarines on the Maine coast.

The lookout who sighted the submarine, later said he saw the vessel five miles to the southeast. As the vessel came to the surface the lookout said he heard several blasts from a signal horn at the lighthouse on Seal Island, a British possession.

Not American Boat.

Washington, Aug. 7.—No American submarine is known to be anywhere in the vicinity of Cross Islands. It is thought the boat might be Deutschland on her homeward voyage, or the Bremen bound for the United States.

THE SINGING CLASS.

Oxford Orphans Will Be at The Strand Theatre at 8 O'clock.

The Oxford Orphans will tonight give a concert at The Strand Theatre. The care of the orphans is a matter that should touch the heart of everyone, and even if the orphans gave no concert at all the admission price would be a very small donation to such a worthy cause.

Concord has had annual visits from the orphans for years, and it is not necessary to tell those who have heard them that they will enjoy the performance of the children. The concert is well worth more than the admission charged, and it is hoped that Concord will give them a packed house when the curtain rises tonight.

The Orphans gave their concert at Kannapolis Saturday night, and played to a \$140.00 house. Concord is expected to do much more, and we feel that she will. Do not disappoint the orphans, but come and bring your friends.

SETTLE ALL MATTERS THROUGH ARBITRATION

Switchmen's Union and Railroads Decide All Matters by Arbitration.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—G. W. Hanger of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, announced today that as a result of the conference between representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and the railroads, both sides agreed to settle differences by arbitration.

The differences between the railroads and the switchmen in no way is connected with those pending between the four railroad brotherhoods of firemen, conductors, engineers and trainmen. Their demands, presented last March, however, are about the same as those of the brotherhoods—8-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The eastern and middle-western railroads are involved. The members of the union number 30,000.

MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE ALONG SOUTH POSITIONS.

GETTING CLOSER TO LEMBERG

They are Also Getting in Position to Endanger the Austrian Front.—Heavy Fighting Continues Along the Front at Verdun, Where Paris Claims the Russians Have Lost Ground.—Armies Active on Somme Front.—British Announce Defeat of Turks on Suez Canal, Where Prisoners Were Taken.—Germans Hardpressed in Africa.

(By The Associated Press)

The Russians are pressing their offensive against the Teutonic allies in northern Galicia, where passage over the river Sereth was repeatedly made along a long front south of Brody. Petrograd today reports a further advance with the capture of strongly fortified positions along the Sereth and Graberna.

The Russian's forward push in this sector is not only bringing them closer to Lemberg, but it is pointed out by military critics as likely to seriously endanger the entire Austrian front along the Stripa to the south, which is being rapidly outflanked.

Heavy fighting continues along the western front in the Verdun region. According to Paris, the Germans have been entirely unsuccessful in their efforts to regain ground lost in the offensive last week. In the attack on the Thionville works, it is declared they have been checked, while the assault in Vaux-Champagne wood, was broken up by artillery and machine-gun fire.

In the Somme region today's Paris statement reports only artillery activity, which is intense north of the river.

British reports of the fighting east of the Suez canal in Egypt, show a crushing defeat for the Turks, who are said to have lost fully 1-4 of their men, who numbered in all some 14,000. The British took more than 3,100 prisoners. They are pursuing the Turks who already have been driven 18 miles into the desert.

In German East Africa the British have driven the Germans beyond the central railway line, dissecting possession but pressing them in a comparatively narrow area.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Western No. 36 Derailed at Nebra Near Hickory, Early Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Hickory, N. C., Aug. 7.—The engine, tender and baggage coach of Southern passenger train, No. 36, east bound, was derailed at Nebra, 38 miles west of Hickory, early today. Not passengers were hurt. The cause of the accident is not known. Engineer and fireman slight injured.

Cause Unknown.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Southern Railway's local passenger train between Salisbury and Old Fort, N. C., was derailed this morning shortly after 8 o'clock. A report to Southern Railway headquarters does not give any explanation of injured, if any.

MEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

Vote of 400,000 Trainmen, Who Voted on Strike Question, Has Been Counted.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—The task of counting the votes, approximated at 400,000, of the railroad employes on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event their demands for an 8-hour day and time and half pay for overtime, was completed just before noon today, according to announcements at the headquarters of the four brotherhoods. Although no official statement could be obtained, it was learned from an authoritative source that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Winston-Salem Man Accepts Call to Texas.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 6.—Dr. Neal L. Anderson, since nineteen eight pastor of the first Presbyterian Church here, and one of the best known divines in the State, has announced that he will accept the presidency of the Austin Theological Seminary, at Austin, Texas, to which he was called two weeks ago. The announcement will be received with regret.

That Kansas woman who has never seen a saloon has not missed much.