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RESULTS OF A NIGHT OF MOB RULE IN OMAHA

Negro Lynched, Attempt to Hang Mayor, One Man Shot and Killed, and About Forty Injured.

CITY TODAY UNDER FEDERAL PATROL

The Mayor Is at a Hospital in a Critical Condition.—Fire Started by Mob Left Court House a Mass of Ruins.

(By The Associated Press.)

Omaha, Sept. 29.—The condition of Mayor E. P. Smith, who members of a mob attempted to hang when he refused last night to deliver to them Wm. Brown, a negro, who was accused of assaulting a white girl, was reported by his physician to be slightly improved today. The mayor, who suffered cuts and fractured bones, recovered consciousness this morning. The latest reports estimate the number injured all the way from 45 to 100. Only two persons were killed, however. These were the negro who was taken from the jail and lynched, and a white man.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—A night of mob rule in which a negro was lynched, an attempt made to hang the Mayor of Omaha, Edward P. Smith, the county court house burned, one man shot and killed, and perhaps forty injured, the city was quiet today under a patrol of Federal troops from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. The mayor is at a hospital and was in a critical condition early today as a result of an attempt made by a mob to hang him on a trolley pole because he advised against the lynching of William Brown, a negro, who was in the county jail charged with attacking a white girl in the outskirts of the city early last week.

Mayor Smith was seized by the mob near the court house at 1 o'clock and was threatened with lynching. He was hustled to Harney Street and stood up at the first trolley pole on the pole arm of which was a coil of rope.

"Give us the key to the jail."

"If we can't get the negro we'll lynch you."

"He's no better than the negro."

"He's a nigger lover," were shouts heard from among the mob.

"Get that rope" someone shouted. It was pulled down by the loose end, but was not long enough. A man climbed the pole, and with a knife, cut the rope. It was brought down and placed around the neck of the mayor.

Appalled at the possibility of murdering the city's chief executive, protests began to be heard. Then two officers cut the rope and carried the mayor to an automobile and rushed him to a hospital.

The fire that was started in the court house left the structure in a mass of ruins. The property was valued at a million and a half dollars.

For several hours the lives of more than 100 prisoners in the county jail were endangered by the flames in the lower floors of the building. It was finally necessary to send them all to the roof. It was at this time that the mob that had gained entrance to the burning building pushed past Sheriff Clark and his deputies, and forced their way to the cell corridor. Here it was that the negro was turned over to them.

Throwing a rope around his neck, these men numbering about 50 dragged him to the ground floor through a blinding smoke, to the street. Brown was practically dead before the body was strung to a light pole. Two bullets were fired into the body as he was dragged through the crowd.

Browns body was mutilated beyond recognition. Riddled by a thousand bullets, is was then placed over a fire of tarred feather. It was not permitted to remain there long, however and was soon being dragged through the streets by a rope pulled by 50 members of the mob. This spectacle did not end till late in the morning when what remained of the torso was hung in a trolley pole at one of the most important downtown intersection. The arrival of the Federal troops caused the dispersal of the mob.

OMAHA'S MAYOR STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Was Injured Sunday Afternoon When Mob Attempted to Lynch Him During Riot.

(By The Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 29.—Mayor E. P. Smith, of Omaha, injured late yesterday when a mob attempted to lynch him during race rioting here was still in a critical condition this morning reports from the hospital indicated. At the hospital was stated that the mayor had recovered consciousness. His physician said, however, it was too early to make a definite statement as to the mayor's condition.

Congress May Investigate.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Congressional investigation or recent riots over the country, proposed by Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kansas, was considered today by the Senate Judiciary Committee, but action was deferred. Acting Secretary of labor Post, endorsed the resolution, but opposition among committee developed, and the resolution went over for the week.

Opponents said they believe the race clashes was a matter for the states to deal with.

Senator Curtis today filed with the Senate Committee a statement from the national association for the advancement of colored people, declaring that 43 negroes and four white men had been lynched, and eight burned to death this year up to September 14, and that from 1899 to 1918, 2,522 negroes and 702 whites were victims of the lynch law, with less than 24 per cent of the negroes charged with attacks on white women.

FREE FIGHT IN ROME CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Debate Interrupted by Fight Which Lasted Ten Minutes and in Which 100 Deputies Participated.

THE CABINET MAY DECIDE TO RESIGN

Rather Than Plunge the Country Into a Struggle During the General Election.—Vote Was 208 to 140

(By The Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 28.—Debate in the the Chamber of Deputies was interrupted today by a free fight which lasted ten minutes and in which about 100 deputies participated. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the cabinet, as a result of the riotons incident, may decide to resign rather than plunge the country into a struggle during the general election. It is asserted that the fight in the chamber indicates what would occur in the country.

The correct figures for the vote of confidence given to the cabinet was 208 to 140 as first reported.

The chamber adjourned tonight till Wednesday when it will decide whether a vote will be taken on the question of discussing the peace treaty.

Prolonged heated discussions preceded the riotous scene. Members of the parliamentary league insisted upon asking the government whether it intended to discuss the treaty before adjournment. Premier Nitti answered he would first have a vote of confidence and then whatever cabinet was in power would decide what should be done.

TOOK NEGRO BARBER OUT AND BEAT HIM

Tried to Buy Pullman Tickets For His Wife and Two Daughters.

(By The Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 29.—Taken from a train at Annie, Miss., yesterday afternoon, by several white men unmasked, carried into the woods and given a severe beating, Drummond Leonard, a negro barber, of Yazoo City had not been heard from this morning.

Leonard is said to have attempted to buy Pullman tickets for his wife ant two daughters in Jackson and to have quarrelled with the ticket agent because he was refused.

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB IN OMAHA AFTER LONG STRUGGLE

Sheriff Held Jail With 100 Prisoners Until It Was Fired.—Attempt to Hang Mayor.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—A lynching, which developed many characteristics of a race riot, held this city terrorized for nine hours today. Mayor Edward P. Smith was himself saved from lynching by a policeman, who, it was reported, cut the rope from about the mayor's necy while his comrades clubbed off the mob. At midnight it was said that the mayor was unconscious in a hospital.

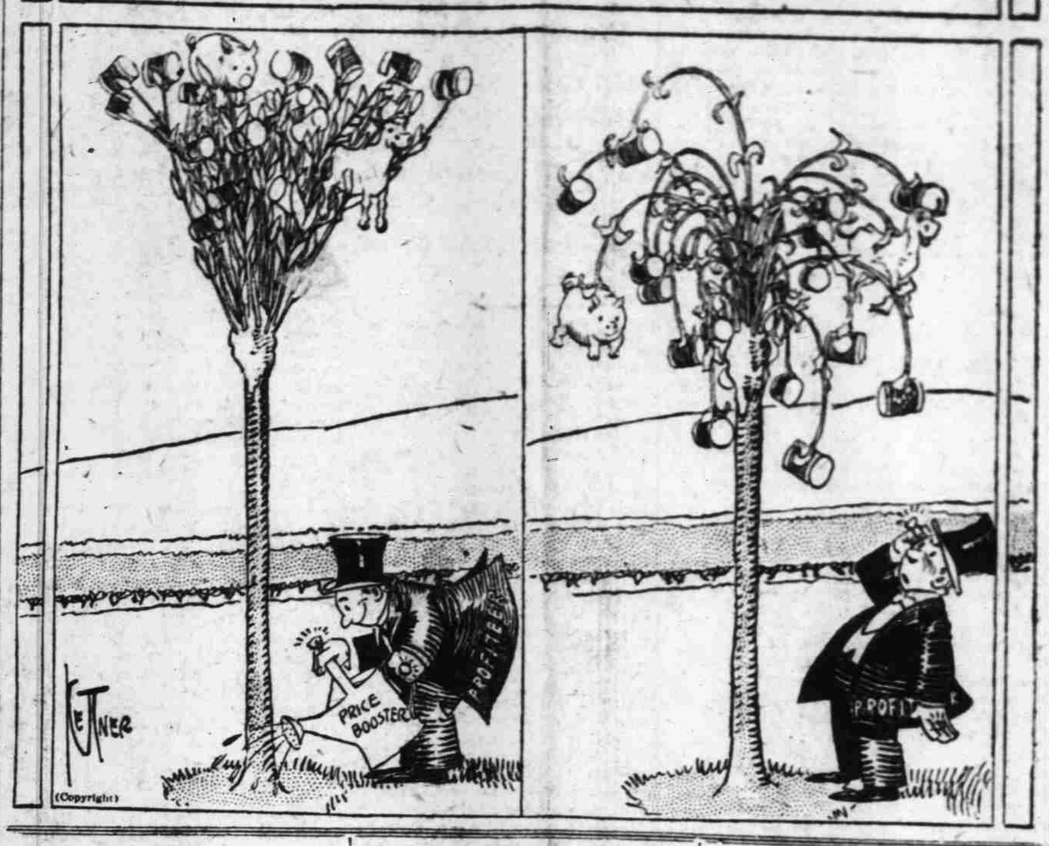
The riot centered about the new county courthouse building, which was set on fire in the efforts to reach William Brown, a negro, charged with attacking a young white girl a few days ago.

With the flames mounting steadily from floor to floor, Sheriff Mike Clark and his deputies fought a grim battle of hours to save Brown from those who clamored for his life, but at 11 o'clock, with the cries of the 100 or more prisoners on the top floor—the jail floor—ringing in his ears, he was compelled to surrender the prisoner, who was hustled to an electric light pole and hanged.

The mob spirit began to manifest itself during the afternoon but it was not until a gun store had been looted that the sheriff considered the situation serious. He swore in extra deputies and also brought in some police in uniforms determined that the law should take its course despite the atrocity of the crime charged against the negro.

By dark the streets in the vicinity of the courthouse were blocked for several squares. Chief of Police Eberstein mounted a box and attempted to address the crowd but was unable to make himself heard and only with difficulty made his own escape. It was at this time that the mob began breaking windows in the courthouse and shortly afterwards the cry of "fire" was heard.

An Early Frost Predicted



PRESIDENT SPENDS A RESTLESS NIGHT

He Is Sleeping This Morning, However, Dr. Grayson Announces.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson spent a restless night last night, but is sleeping this morning Real Odmiral Grayson, personal physician, announced today.

President Wilson will not receive King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium at the White House until they return from a tour of the United States, it was learned definitely today at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty said the President would remain in seclusion at the White House for the present.

The industrial conference called for October 6, will be held despite President's illness, but whether the President will attend wil depend on the progress he makes. The President's condition now, Secretary Tumulty said, would not justify his attendance.

The President rose shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, but remained in his room. He was said to be apparently somewhat refreshed after his sleep.

THE REUNION

Men Present From Practically all Parts of the Country.

(By The Associated Press)

Greenville, ept. 29.—Commemorating the first anniversary of the beginning of the drive against the famous German Hindenburg Line, the 30th Old Hickory Division of the United States Army which brigaded with the 27th New York divisions was the first to pierce the vaunted German bulwark, began a two day annual reunion here today with many of the division veterans present. The men are from practically all part of the country, but the majority are Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Extremely Nervous and Unsettled Today.—October Off 40 Points.

(By The Associated Press)

New York Sept. 29. —The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. The opening here was fairly steady at a decline of 10 to 30 points under realizing and Southern and Liverpool selling. October broke to 31.72 and December to 31.98, or 40 points net lower, but houses with Wall Street connections were buyers and there were ralies of 15 to 20 points before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, Oct. 32.00; Dec. 32.37; Jan. 32.34; Mar. 32.45; May 32.47.

Gen. Wood Ordered to Omaha.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Central Department, with headquarters in Chicago, has been directed by Secretary Baker to proceed to Omaha, Nebraska, where Federal troops were sent last night to quell a race riot.

Mr. Baker communicated this information after he had received a message from the Governor of Nebraska asking for Federal aid.

Demand That Fiume Be Made an Italian City.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city has been adopted by th Italian Chamber of Deputies, according ian city has been adopted by the Italian delegation here.

Nothing Known in Paris.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Sunday, Sept. 28.—Nothing has been heard here relative to the rumor that a republic has been set up in Alsace, which was current in Coblenz yesterday.

TO RESTORE WORLD TRADE.

Gathering of Leading Business Men And Bankers in Atlantic City.

New York, Sept. 27.—Results of great importance bearing on foreign trade and reconstruction are expected from the gathering of leading business men and bankers of the United States and representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium at the international trade conference to be held in Atlantic City next week. Underlying the conference is the purpose to obtain universal action now to set in motion the wheels of commerce and industry, to the end that trade processes may be restored throughout the world.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States laid the foundation for the conference by inviting the allied countries to send their best men here to meet American business men and to help construct a program for the future so that trade will flow without interruption.

Following the conference the plan is for the foreign delegations to tour the principal cities east of the Mississippi, which will afford further opportunity for acquaintance and discussion between United States business men and those of other countries.

Each of the allied countries has sent a delegation of five members, together with numerous assistants. Among the foreign delegates are cabinet officers and other noted for their ability and experience in handling trade problems.

The British delegation is headed by Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, a member of parliment and a prominent captain of industry in England. Others members of the delegation are Marshall Stevens, M. P., one of the founders of the Manchester Ship Canal and an authority on transportation; J. G. Jenkins, former Premier of Australia, John King, chairman of the National Light Castings Association, of Glasgow, and A. Barton Kent, of London.

The honorary president of the French delegation, which includes officials and business men who can speak with authority for the most important divisions of French industry, is M. Clementel, Minister of Commerce, and his adjutant, M. Tirman, Councilor of State, who represented France at the San Francisco exposition some years ago. Others members of the French delegation are M. Schneider, head of the famous gun works at Le Creusot; N. De Neuflize, one of the leading bankers of Paris; M. Prevet, president of the Union of Wholesale Food Syndicates, and M. Mazot, general secretary of the French High Commission.

No less distinguished is the personnel of the delegation which Italy has sent to represent her in the deliberations of the international conference. The Italian delegation is headed by Senator Marconi, the famous inventer of the wireless. Associated with him as members of the delegation are Silvio Crespi, food controller in Italy during the war; Pio Peroni, a prominent shipbuilder and iron master; Salvattore Tagliavia, mayor of the city of Palermo; G. Quartieri, a celebrated manufacturer of chemicals, and Marco Cassini, who is president of the Associated Italian Chambers of Commerce.

The Belgian representatives in the conference will be: Aloys van de Vyvere, former Minister of Finance of Belgium; M. Janssens, director of the National Bank of Belgium; Canon Legrand, president of the Chamber of Commece of Mons; M. de Groote, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp, and M. Van Denven, a representative of Louvain University.

All Sailings to Ports in Great Britain Cancelled.

Washington, Sept. 29.—All sailing to ports in Great Britain have been cancelled by the shipping board because of the strike of railway workers there.

AMERICAN BANKERS IN SESSION

Several Thousand of the Nation's Leading Financiers at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Several thousand of the leading financiers of the United States, together with a number from other countries, are in St. Louis to participate in the forty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will hold forth here during nearly the whole of this week. Domestic and world reconstruction will furnish the main theme of the convention, and in papers, addresses and discussions the gathering will deal with the most important problems of business and finance that have followed the wake of the war.

The several sections of the association—trust company, savings bank, clearing house, state secretaries, national bank, and state bank sections—opened their sessions today and will continue them over tomorrow and Wednesday. The first of the general sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow morning.

The prominent speakers at the convention will include Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; David R. Francis, former United States Ambassador to Russia; Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and Jerome Thralls, secretary treasurer of the Discount Corporation of New York.

GREEK KILLED NEAR SALISBURY

Was Manager of the Piedmont Cafe at Salisbury.—Killed in Auto Accident.

(Special to The Tribune.)

Salisbury, Sept. 29.—Alex Yansois, aged 31 years, a young Greek of this city, was instantly killed last night about 10:30 o'clock, when the automobile which he was driving turned completely over several times about four miles from Salisbury, on the road to China Grove and Concord. Riding with Mr. Yansois at the time were Dr. R. H. Ellington and Mr. William Wolfe, both of whom were slightly injured.

The dead man was manager of the Piedmont Cafe, of Salisbury, and was a promising young business man. He had a large number of fiends in this city, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

NO CLUE YET AS TO WHO CAUSED ACCIDENT

Special Agents At Work to Apprehend Those Responsible for the Seaboard Wreck.

(By The Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Special agents of the railroad administration and local police are at work here to apprehend those responsible for the wreck of Seaboard Air Line passengr train No. 5 at Seacoast station, a few miles south of here at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, when two members of the train crew and a negro tramp were killed. Up until this morning no definite clue had been found to indicate who tampered with the switch and caused the derailment of the train.

FOUR SEVERELY BURNED ON DESTROYER GREENE

The Accident Occurred Off Key West Yesterday Afternoon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Key West, Sept. 29.—Four men were severely burned by an explosion in the boiler room of the destroyer Greene off Ky West yesterday afternoon and sub chasers with physicians and assistance have gone to the aid of the destroyer. Reports from the Greene state that the accident occurrd at 1 o'clock yesterday, but gave no details.

MRS. M'LAURIN MOST NEW SUBSCRIBERS

State Library

Stole a March on the Other Contestants Last Week.—Rev. D. F. Helms Came in For Second Honors.

MISSES BARBEE AND BIGGERS TIED

Another Offer of Five Dollars in Gold Is Made This Week.—This Is Also the Week for Renewals.

Mrs. D. A. McLaurin, of District one stole a march on the rest of the contestants last week by leading the entire contest. Mrs. McLaurin put forth exceptional efforts and was rewarded with the satisfaction of leading the crowd. Rev. D. F. Helms came in for second honors, although he was unable to get in a full week's work. Miss Elsie Barbee and Miss Maude Bigger just about tied for third place. Both candidates have a large field to draw from and expect to take advantage of it this week. All contestants combined brought in over one hundred new subscribers Saturday alone, this is by far the best record for new subscriptions in one day. Miss Wilma Tucker of Mt. Pleasant continues to keep up her average and is getting ready for the big drive this week and next. With just three weeks to go, all candidates are getting set for the big fire works.

We are going to let the contestants in on a secret, and those who mean business certainly will take advantage of it. There are only two R. F. D.'s protected by candidates, that leaves the greater part of the county an open field, "No Man's Land" what are you going to do about it? Even though you may be the last contestant on the list, if you can cover this territory within the next three weeks and get the results you should, the car is yours. That is straight from the shoulder. Get out the "Ford" and go to work, take a route each day and work it thoroughly. Another interesting feature of the game is that not one-third of the city has been carefully and systematically canvassed. What are you going to do about this? We say take a street or two each evening, "when the men of the family are at home" and cover it before the contest closes.

Our offer this week is $5.00 in gold for 25 new yearly subscriptions to either paper and 75,000 extra votes for $25.00 in new subscriptions, and 25,000 extra votes for each $5.00 in renewals. In order not to be misunderstood we will put it this way. If you turn in 25 new yearly subscriptions by Saturday night at 10 o'clock, you will receive $5.00 in gold. If you turn in $25.00 in new subscriptions you will be awarded 75,000 extra votes, and if you turn in $25.00 in renewals you will receive 25,000 extra votes.

Are You a New Subscriber?

If you are a new subscriber we solicit your subscription for a period of one year longer. You have supported your favorite candidate in their race for the Overland 4. They need your further help and therefore if you will give them another subscription it will be counted as new. The candidate who has the strongest supporters stands the better chance of winning the car. If you give them a three-months' subscription, make it a year. If you have given them a six months' subscription make it eighteen months, if a year make it two. You are going to take the paper anyway so why not give them the benefit of your subscriptions. During the present campaign we have established a new route, delivering the paper each afternoon to the people residing in the Brown, Franklin, Norcott and Hartsell mill sections. Our contestants from that district have done exceptional work in building up this route. Rev. D. F. Helms having added very near a hundred new subscribers and Miss Annie Tucker also very many. That route has come to stay and the people of that district want to see their favorite contestant elected. You can elect them by supporting them to the last notch. Take another year's subscription to The Tribune and then go one better. Tell your friends the pleasure you are receiving in getting your evening paper each afternoon, thereby keeping up with current events, and ask them to let you have their subscription to vote for your candidate. They will be glad to let you have it and you will play a part in bringing the First Overland 4 home to your section.

Kannapolis.

Mrs. W. L. Yost has increased our subscription list to your town by over one hundred. You have come forward wonderfully in your support of your leading candidate. As the contest draws nearer the end the fire is heavier and the pressure strong. If you are to bring the car to Kannapolis you will have to go the rest one better. You do not want to see Mrs. Yost lose out, so cinch victory for her by coming out strong in renewals, take it another year and get your neighbors to do the same.

Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Wilma Tucker has held her own and is still coming strong. Do not let her go down to defeat but stand behind her to the last moment. Renew another year and vote her to victory.

Route 1 and Route 7.

Stand behind Miss Elsie Barbee and Miss Maude Bigger.

Miss Elsie Barbee of Route 1 is fast coming to the front and Miss Maude Bigger is close on her heels, support them and see that victory is theirs.

Concord.

Are you going to allow that car to be taken away from home? Every new subscriber in the city is urged to do their utmost to see that one of the city candidates keep that car at home. You cannot afford to allow an outsider to take away the honor.

Your leading candidates are:
Miss Lucy Bell Litaker.
Mrs. D. A. McLaurin.
Miss Margie McEachern.
Miss Johnie Parnell.
Mr. Fred Murr.
Miss Rose Skidmore.
Mr. J. Z. Perry.
Stand behind them to the count.

TODAY CRUCIAL TEST IN THE STEEL STRIKE

The Day Opened With the Situation Still Obscure on Account of the Conflicting Claims Made.

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS MADE

Balance Seems to Be Held Fairly Equitably Between The Opposing Sides.—Increase in Mill Operation.

(By The Associated Press.)

Today proclaimed by both sides as one of crucial test in the steel strike, opened with the situation still obscure because of the conflicting claims. The opposing leaders issued contradictory statements in regard to the proposed strike today of the union workers in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The Corporation officials claimed that the strike call has been obeyed only by a comparatively insignificant number and the operations in all the mills was continuing. The union chief replied with the claim that a huge plant at Bethlehem was crippled, and that the power house was forced to close.

The reported conditions in other steel centers indicated that the balance was being held fairly equitably between the two opposing sides. There was nothing to support the prediction of the steel company officials that the day would see wholesale desertions in the ranks of the strikers, and on the other hand there was an increase in mill operation.

At Farrell in the Pittsburgh district, one of the most hotly contested sectors, the Carnegie Steel Company resumed the operation of two blast furnaces.

At Youngstown groups of workmen entered the Carnegie company plant, but the superintendent stated that operations would not be resumed for the present.

To offset these relatively minor gains, the strikers at Cleveland were successful in tying up the docks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Otis Steel Company through a sympathetic walkout of the ore and coal handlers. As usual, at the headquarters of both sides the utmost confidence in the final issue of the struggle was expressed.

Bethlehem Plant but Little Effected.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was very little effected this morning by the strike which had been called from Pittsburg and there was no resemblance of any disorder at the entrance of the various plants when the shifts changed.

STRIKE TROUBLE AT ALBEMARLE IS SETTLED

Satisfactory to Both Sides and Operatives Went Back to Work This Morning.

It is very gratifying to note that the strike trouble in the cotton mills at Albemarle has been settled in a manner entirely satisfactory to both sides. The operatives who have been out for about eight weeks went back to work this morning when the whistles blew.

The agreement was reached Saturday. It is learned that all former employees will be taken back without prejudice and they will be allowed to pay house rent accumulated for period of the strike at the rate of ten per cent a month, giving them ten months to pay this indebtedness.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE BRITISH STRIKE SITUATION

Distribution of Food Is Being Carried Out Without Friction.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 29.—Improvement in the situation created by the general strike on the British railways was announced in official quarters this Morning. Distribution of food was being carried out without friction and volunteer help is being freely offered, it was stated.