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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LABOR BOARD GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO HANDLE RAIL STRIKE

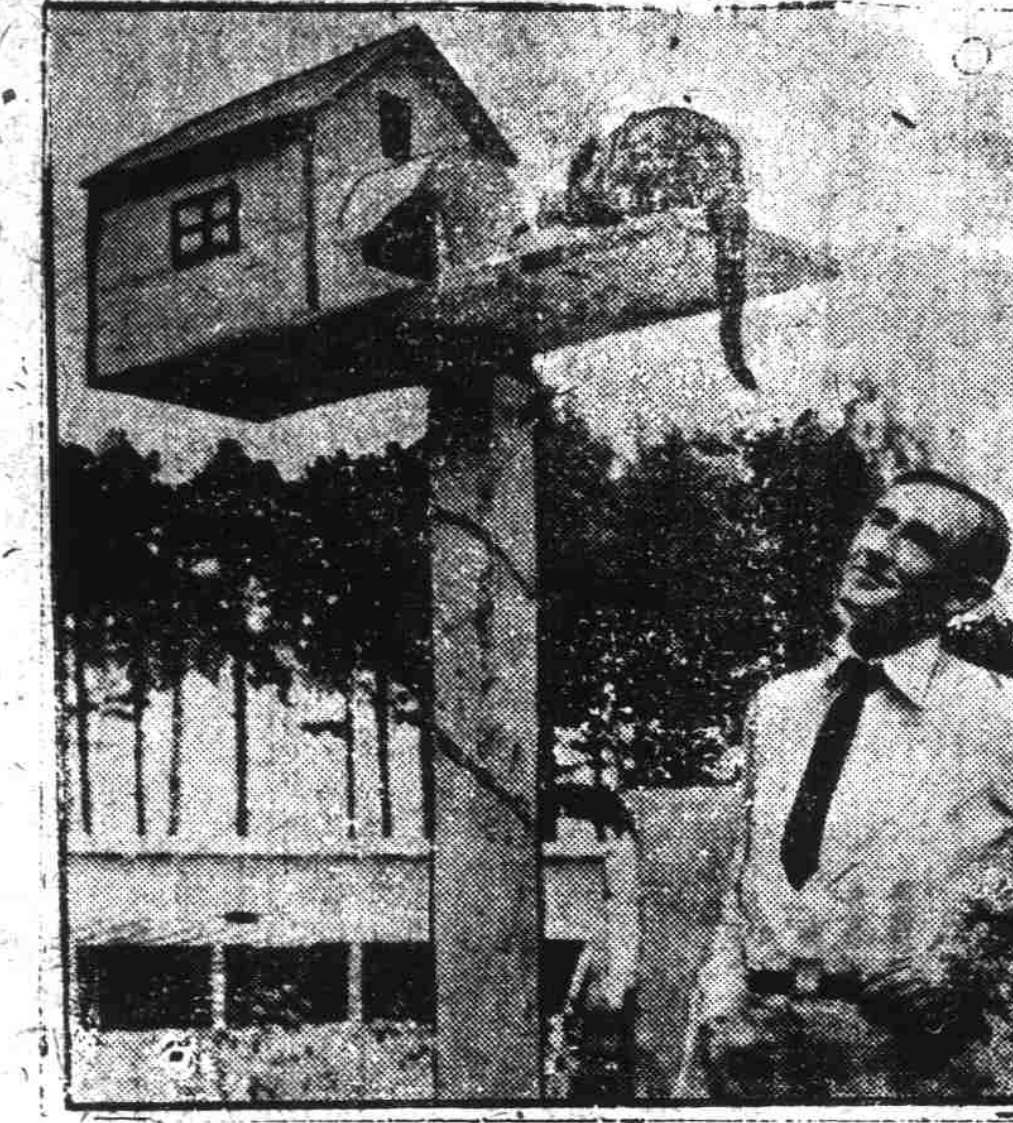
To Receive Full Support of Federal Authority to Avert Tie Up.

CONFERENCES ON Attitude of Government to Be Given Strike Leaders at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Interest in the rail strike situation centers in the conference here tomorrow of railroad leaders and the railroad labor board. Chairman Barton declared the task is "to do everything" to avert the strike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The railroad labor board will be given full support of federal authority in an endeavor to avert the railroad strike and it will be expected, through reports to justify its existence. This is the summary of the situation in official circles.

AFTER BIRDS? NO! AT HOME.



No, the cat is not after the birds. Just eating his dinner on the porch of his own aerial bungalow, all modern improvements, fine view, etc. The owner (and architect) Clarence Colyer, of Raleigh is watching him. Colyer says cats like to be off the ground.

At Midnight Sentence of Harris to Die in Chair Had Not Been Changed

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—In a statement issued this afternoon Governor Cameron Morrison reaffirmed his stand of several days ago when he refused to commute the sentence of J. T. Harris, who is sentenced to die at midnight tomorrow morning for the murder of F. W. Donnish at Ridgecrest several months ago.

ENTIRE SECTION IS INTERESTED IN PAY UP AND TRADE EVENT

Greenville Merchants' Offer of Auto and Other Prizes to Draw Crowds.

PRIZE IS PARADED

Ballot Boxes to Be Placed at Number of Places in the City.

By Monday morning all of the advertising will have been placed and the entire section is interested in the opening of the pay up and trade weeks campaign in Greenville.

The coupons which the merchants will give each customer trading a dollar or for paying a dollar on account are being prepared by the printer. These coupons will be in the hands of all the business men contributing to the campaign Saturday.

NEED FOR TEACHERS CONSTITUTES CRISIS PRESIDENT SAYS

Teaching Profession Must Be Compensated As It Deserves, He States.

NEW SYSTEM NEED

At Yorktown President Harding Preaches Doctrine of Friendship with Britons.

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—The doctrine of enduring friendship between the United States and Great Britain was pronounced here today by President Warren G. Harding at the ceremony commemorating the surrender of British expeditionary forces to Washington's army in 1781.

Preparations are still going on for the Armistice day celebration in Greenville November 11. The outlook is that it will be beyond all odds the biggest event pulled off here in years.

HE'S WARRIED



A. F. Beal, horologist of the United States bureau of standards, is worried because one of his standard clocks is losing one-hundredth of a second a day. If he doesn't get it fixed it will lose almost four seconds in a year.

CARTER RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Earl V. Carter's Home, Greene and Fifth Streets, Ignited from Oil Stove

CARTER RESIDENCE—What came near being a serious blaze was prevented last evening around 8 o'clock at the home of Earl V. Carter, corner of Greene and Fifth streets.

COURT WILL BE IN SESSION TWO WEEKS BEGINNING MONDAY

Judge C. C. Lyon to Preside Civil Actions Up During First Week.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Already Over 200 Criminal Cases Listed for Trial During Second Week.

Pitt county Superior court will convene Monday for a term of two weeks with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the hearing of civil cases, while the second will be given over to the trial of criminal actions.

WILSON, Oct. 19.—Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, will deliver an address before the Wilson County Fair association October 25, it was learned here today.

ADVERSARIES HOLDING CONFERENCE

Oct. 19.—The first of a series of conferences at which representatives of all factions in the railroad strike may decide their attitude began here today.

BROtherHOOD CHIEFS HAVE STRIKE PLAN DISCUSSION

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—In the head of the "big five" transportation organizations before going to Chicago met here today to discuss the labor board conference and general strike plans.

RAILROADS WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO RUN TRAINS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—In the face of the threatened and called railroad strike the railroads are prepared to do all that is possible to move necessary shipments utilizing to the fullest possible extent all the man power available.

YARDMASTERS WILL NOT WALK OUT, IS STATEMENT

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—National headquarters of the Railroad Yardmasters' association of America, with a membership of over 8,000, sent notices to members today to remain at work in the event of the railroad strike.

BERGDOLL INQUIRY PAPERS ARE STOLEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The box containing the Bergdoll investigation papers that was stolen from the office of Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, Monday night was found this morning on the fifth floor of the house office building.

Hockey Games Planned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—A three-cornered battle for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world, has been virtually assured, according to advice received here.

SEEK WILLS OF SIGNERS OF FAMOUS DECLARATION

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence is endeavoring to collect copies of the wills of the 56 signers.

Smallpox Spreading

RIGA, Russia, Oct. 19.—The smallpox epidemic is serious in the Volga basin region.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Eleven students have names on List—Made High Averages for Honor.

Stamp Collectors Busy.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Several American stamp collectors have been in London lately eagerly trying to secure the pick of English collections of United States' stamps.

Find Shoe Print.

HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII, T. H., Oct. 19.—The discovery of what is described as the imprint of a practically perfect Spanish shoe, with heel being clearly defined in the surface of an ancient lava flow on the west coast of Hawaii near the ancient City of Refuge known as Honanau, has aroused great comment and speculation throughout the territory.

Ground Broken.

Ground was broken for the one-story brick store on Dickinson avenue yesterday to be erected by Sam E. White. These stores will be modern and up-to-date and will greatly enhance the already fast building up of Dickinson avenue.

FOOTBALL FANS TO SEE RALEIGH GAME

University and State College Elevens Meet for State Honors Today.

Many Greenville and Pitt county football enthusiasts will witness the annual clash between the elevens of the University of North Carolina and State college at Raleigh this afternoon.

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS GOING ON

Bids Fair to Be Biggest Day Ever Pulled Off in Greenville—Be General Holiday.

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AUTO THEFTS DECREASE DURING THE PAST YEAR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—Despite a 20 per cent increase in the number of automobiles, thefts of automobiles decreased 10 per cent in 1920 as compared with 1919, according to statistics made public at headquarters of the National Automobile Dealers' association here.

CAFETERIA OPERATED MANY MILES FROM THE BIG CITIES

YOSEMITE, Cal., Oct. 19.—A cafeteria in the Yosemite national park, miles from the big cities where tray carriers generally are found, this year apparently solved a problem of furnishing food at medium prices for tourists far from a railroad.

Making More Silver Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Approximately 260,000 silver dollars are being made daily at the San Francisco mint under recent instructions to speed up production, according to Superintendent M. J. Kelly.

Cost of Living Down.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The bureau of labor statistics today announced figures from 32 cities that showed the cost of living had decreased 17 per cent from May to September, and 18.1 per cent from June, 1920, to September, 1921.

FUR TOP FOR HOSIERY ANOTHER NEW WRINKLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—These rolled down stockings that the young women have been wearing have been giving the orthodox quite a jolt. They got another the other day when a New York girl returning from France exhibited some lace frills with which Parisians are crowning the rolls. It's getting a bit late for such summery frills, but a fur top for stockings is now under consideration for the coming winter.

Need the Dollars.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Discovery that a dollar mark shares honors with a lover's knot over the "bridal entrance" to a New York Fifth avenue church has been followed by the finding of this inscription on a window restored in the church of St. Catherine Cree. The church was built more than a century ago.

CEPHUS WOOTEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Cephus Wooten, negro, was arrested yesterday charged with an attempt to break in and rob the store of W. T. Allen, located on the brick road between Greenville and Farmville. It is said that the negro had succeeded in gaining an entrance, but was prevented from taking anything from the store by members of Mr. Allen's family. Hearing a noise, they made an investigation and the negro was scared off before accomplishing his purpose. Nothing of value was missed.

BOMB TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A bomb exploded in the bath room of American Ambassador Herrick, injuring the ambassador's valet, who was opening the package labeled "perfume," and demolishing the room. The ambassador, arriving in his quarters two minutes later, was undisturbed.

SENATOR WALSH TO BE SPEAKER AT WILSON FAIR

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FUNERAL GENERAL METTS IS HELD AT WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, Oct. 19.—Funeral services over the remains of General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans, who died Tuesday as a result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a street car Saturday evening, were conducted from historic St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Comrades of the distinguished veteran and members of his staff from many parts of the state were present. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James, conducted the services. Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

Deeds of Transfer.

The following deeds of transfer were filed with the register of deeds yesterday: Walter Mills and wife to Sam S. Smith, consideration \$150; D. C. Blount and wife to Marvin Tyson, consideration \$1,250.

To Replace Strikers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The association of railway executives is to open an advertising campaign for workers to fill possible vacancies caused by the strike. The general managers association and the association of railway executives meet tomorrow.

More Get Strike Fever. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—Eighty-five per cent of the packing plant employees in the city have voted to strike if such a course is necessary to protect their interests.

Attack Tex. Bill. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, today assailed the tax revision bill as the worst ever presented. He charged that Republicans report it will make a tax reduction, whereas the measure really increases taxes. Senators Moses, New Hampshire; Watson, Georgia; LaFollette, Wisconsin, attacked the measure, with Senator McCumber defending it.

Farmers in Denmark are required to number and initial each egg sent to market. If one of the eggs is bad, the farmer is fined; if three are bad, he is boycotted.