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GRABLE DENIES STRIKE OF RAILROAD PEACE SEEMS VERY REMOTE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, July 26.—E. F. Grable, president of the international brotherhood of maintenance of way men and railway shop laborers, denied today that 400,000 men were threatening to strike.

Mr. Grable said negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily before the United States railroad labor board.

By the Associated Press.
"We are filing our cases before the railroad labor board and expect an early hearing," Mr. Grable said. "Any new strike threat is news to me and I just left Detroit last night. Somebody up there must have had a dream."

Mr. Grable denied that members of his organization in Canada were forming a separate union under company management. "Our men up there are going ahead just as we are here. They have a labor board and are taking their grievances to it, just as we are doing."

REPORTS FROM DETROIT
By the Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., July 26.—A threat that the 400,000 maintenance men employed on the nation's railroad will go on strike as a result of certain eastern roads attempting to form company unions and the employment of guards on roads was made here today at the headquarters of the brotherhood.

E. F. Grable, president of the union, is in Chicago conferring with the United States railroad labor board and is prepared to demand, it was stated today, that certain practices of the railroads be abandoned. Unless grievance of the union men are settled, it was stated at union headquarters, a strike is inevitable.

The brotherhood officials here charged the Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna and other western roads are attempting to form company unions to take the place of present labor.

The maintenance men also protest against the use of guards by the railroads. They assert that the lives of all railroad men who remain at work are imperiled by promiscuous shooting by the guards charged with protecting property.

COTTON
By the Associated Press.
New York July 26.—The failure of Liverpool to respond to the sharp upturn in the local market late yesterday was the signal for a heavy selling movement in cotton this morning, under which prices sustained a severe break.

	Open	Close
October	21.20	21.20
December	21.15	21.08
January	21.02	21.03
March	21.09	20.89
May	20.89	20.7h

Hickory Cotton 21 cents.

WIVES OF STRIKERS ATTACK WORKMEN
By the Associated Press.
Toledo, O., July 26.—Forty women, wives and relatives of the striking railway employes, attacked a body of 100 men shopmen on their way to work in the shops of the New York Central shops here this morning.

Police who responded to a call for help were met with a shower of bricks and stones and called for reserves.

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services for Mrs. Raymond Harris, formerly Miss Louise Little, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Little, who died yesterday at 12 o'clock, will be conducted from the home of Dr. and Mrs. Little at 10 o'clock tomorrow by Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist church assisted by Rev. Walter W. Rowe, pastor of the Reformed church. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Newton cemetery.

RAILROAD PEACE SEEMS VERY REMOTE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, July 26.—With the government assuming control of freight traffic, the eastern railroads continuing efforts to form new unions of shopmen and indications from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 shopmen had been authorized, peace in the railroad strike seemed a remote possibility.

On the other hand, goodwill was apparent in the meetings being held at Baltimore between officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and representatives of the shopmen, which has been regarded as a possible forerunner of other individual settlements if successful.

No further spread of the strike was looked for, although 50 shopmen at Shawnee, Okla., and a number at another point quit work yesterday because armed guards were patrolling the railroad property.

Representatives of the clerks and freight handlers after their meeting here yesterday declared they would resort to their "economic power" unless their grievances were settled.

Reports of violence and threatened violence increased and troops were called out in three new states, while in Montana the Great Northern Railroad was promised troop protection at two points where protection had been asked and the need might arise.

Denison was placed under martial law this morning by Governor Neff, who ordered five companies of the Texas national guard to protect railroad property there.

Three companies of Alabama state troops were mobilized at Birmingham ready for call to Albany, Ala. Kentucky troops were ready to go to Jellico on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Reports from Kingsville said that two men had been attacked there.

An agent employe of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was cut and beaten in the yards at Memphis. Governor Stephens of California in a message to President Harding or a possible shortage of refrigerator cars for delivering fruits.

Plans have been made for delivering mail by truck at least once a day in three northwestern states.

KILER ELIDES POSSE
Norfolk, Va., July 26.—Jim Chambers, alias Smittie, alleged slayer of two Federal prohibition officers at Titusville Saturday night, again successfully eluded a posse this morning.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD
The war of 1914 laid half the nations of the world in the dust. Their homes, their industries, their peace must be restored by the rising generation. In them is the hope of the world.

DECLARES FALSE REPUBLICAN CLAIMS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, July 26.—Republican claims economy in federal expenditures and appropriations were denied today by Senator Overman of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member on the senate appropriation committee in comparing present and past appropriations.

"All the big headlines which have been appearing in the newspapers showing the big savings under the budget system were nothing but camouflage and pipe dreams," declared Senator Overman, referring to Chairman Warren and Madden of the senate and house appropriation committees respectively.

Appropriations under the Republican administration for ordinary purposes during the year 1922-23 were \$536,000,000 more than those under the Wilson administration in 1915 for actual running expenditures of the government, exclusive of war time expenses, Senator Overman declared.

He said it was more fair to compare the 1922-23 appropriations with the peace condition of 1915 than to make the comparisons with the appropriations of last year, as was done by the Republican chairman.

"It is true, as stated by Senator Warren, said Senator Overman, that expenditures will be \$319,000,000 less than 1922, but by analyzing this state it is found that a greater part of it was on account of the saving by congress in decreasing the army and navy and by charging the good roads to the postop department—all of which are necessary to peace."

FIGHT INJUNCTION TO HIGHEST COURT
By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., July 26.—Declaring that "we intend to fight the injunction to the end and will take it all the way to the United States supreme court," S. I. Cottrell, president of the city federation of the shopcraft here, announced today that despite an injunction order issued yesterday in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads by Judge Grover, picketing in the vicinity of the railroad property is being carried on today.

WHAT "GOOD" WHISKEY DID
Asheville Citizen.
Excusable because they have had no particular occasion to acquaint themselves with the facts, people mistakenly believe that until the advent of the poisonous concoctions which have followed prohibition there were no deaths directly due to alcoholic liquor drinking.

As a matter of fact, it appears that alcoholism had more victims it "wet" days than "dry"—that bottled-in-bond or bar-room whiskey killed, as a definite poison, more persons in prohibition days than are new charged to "alcoholism" by the doctors. Alcohol has always been medically classed as "poison" whether in good whiskey or bad.

Statistics of New York city show that there 687 persons died of alcoholism in 1916; in 1920, only 98. The deceptive inference should not be drawn from this latter figure that it represents all the fatalities due to drinking everything labeled "whiskey." Deaths due to wood alcohol concoctions—and there were many of them—were doubtless charged to the general class of "poison." The 98 deaths were due to drinking real, unadulterated whiskey. That there were not more merely proves that there is much less real whiskey available.

In this connection it may be noted that Margot Asquith has revised her "Impressions" which she gained while being entertained by "particular kinds of people" in New York, who, she now recognizes, "do not represent more than a small statistical stratum in that great country." She comments that while her hosts drank, and "there is a great deal of drink consumed in the United States, it is infinitely less than before prohibition came."

GIVE CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

The state highway commission in Raleigh last night awarded contracts for highway and bridge construction totaling \$3,300,000. Among the important projects of interest here are those from Taylorsville to Statesville and from Morganton to the Caldwell county line.

The contractors reported the suspension of 20 big jobs of the \$5 now in progress, with great danger to 30 more if there is not soon relief in the railroad strike.

The perishable freights are going forward with the full right of way and road materials which can wait are being refused. However, the Coast Line has lifted its embargo and in 10 more days, the jumping off point mentioned by Engineer Upham, the Seaboard which is working 200 men in Raleigh, may be in position to move everything on its line.

Cessation of work on 50 projects would almost disrupt the state highway service.

LIST OF THE PROJECTS
FIRST DISTRICT
The bids offered were on 17 of the originally advertised projects, freight conditions militating sharply against some of the building—actually going on.
Project 173—Perquimans-Pasquotank highway between Elizabeth City and Woodville, 7.22 miles of hard surface.
Project 183-A—Pitt-Greenville to Bethel, 13.54 miles hard surface.
Project 132—Gates road between Gatesville and Sunbury, 9.37 miles gravel.
Project 131—Gates road between Gatesville and Chowan line, 13.50 miles gravel.
SECOND DISTRICT
Project 236—Johnston-Central highway from Smithfield to Wake County line, 14.83 miles hard surface.
THIRD DISTRICT
Project 342—Cumberland—"Chicken" road between Fayetteville and Hope Mills, 5.81 miles hard surface.
FOURTH DISTRICT
Project 484—Wake-National highway between Raleigh and New River, the first section of the Wake Forest road, 8.79 miles hard surface.
Project 494—Warren-Norlina to Vance county line on National highway, 6.21 miles hard surface.
FIFTH DISTRICT
Project 535—Guilford, section of Route 70, between Greensboro and Reedy Fork, 7.78 miles hard surface.
Project 569—Moore-Aberdeen to Lee county line on National highway, 18.97 miles gravel.
SIXTH DISTRICT
Project 602—Alexander-Taylorsville to Iredell county line, 9.28 miles of waterbound macadam.
Project 640—Iredell-Statesville-Taylorsville road, continuation of project 602, embracing 8.17 miles hard surface.
Project 694—Union bridge over Richardson's creek near Monroe.
SEVENTH DISTRICT
Project 702-A—Alleghany-Sparta to Stratford on route No. 69, 7.75 miles hard surface.
Project 764—Surry-Link in route No. 66, around Pilot Mountain, 1.63 miles of hard surface.
EIGHTH DISTRICT
Project 886—Yancey, resubmission of project on highway across Yancey county, 15.22 miles of gravel or hard surface. Withdrawn in May because of unsatisfactory bids.
Project 814—Burke, rebuilding highway between Morganton and Caldwell county line, 8.69 miles gravel.
NINTH DISTRICT
Project 952-A—Jackson-Glenville to forks of Tuckasegie river, 10.22 miles grading with bridges.

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH RAIL HEAD
By the Associated Press.
Washington, July 26.—Resuming the conference through which he purposes to keep in close contact with the railroad strike situation, President Harding today conferred with W. W. Atterbury, vice-president in charge of operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Secretary Hoover also participated in the conference.

HEARING OF INJUNCTION CASE IS CONTINUED
Wilmington, N. C., July 26.—The hearing of arguments on the question of making permanent the temporary injunction issued by Federal Judge H. G. Connor at Wilson on July 15, restraining persons from interfering in any way with the operation of trains of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway scheduled to be heard in United States District Court here today, was continued until August 3.

The case of Dave Howell and G. L. Wallace, Rocky Mount strikers, who were cited to appear before Judge Connor to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for alleged violations of terms of the restraining order, were taken up this afternoon.

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NORMA TALMADGE IN "SIGN ON DOOR" PASTIME TOMORROW
Norma Talmadge the popular First National star will be seen at the Pastime theatre tomorrow and Friday.

This splendid production in which the charming and incomparable Norma will be seen in "The Sign on the Door," adapted from Channing Pollock's stage play of the same name in which Marjorie Lombard added to her laurels as a stage star. And it is a new screen triumph for Miss Talmadge, who rises to great dramatic heights in a powerful, moving story, with a strong undercurrent of romance.

Norma has the role of Ann Hunnicwell, a beautiful young stenographer whose marriage to a man of wealth and excellent character, is followed by a tragic chain of events which culminate in an unexpectedly happy climax.

Others in the supporting cast are Charles Richman as Lefe Regan, Lew Cody as Frank Devereaux, David Proctor as Colonel Gaunt, Helen Weir as Helen Regan and Paul McAllister as the District Attorney.

MAY EXHIBIT FEW ARTS STATE FAIR
Raleigh, July 16.—Students of the fine art in colleges, private schools, public schools and professional artists will have an opportunity to exhibit their works at the North Carolina State Fair in October, for arrangements have not only been made for such exhibits, but substantial premiums are offered for the work of individual artists and for exhibits by schools and colleges which will make it worth while to put on these exhibits.

A premium of \$150 is being offered for the best painting by some artist who is a resident of North Carolina. A second premium of \$75 is being offered in this class. In addition to these premiums first and second money of \$25 and \$10 are being offered for the best paintings of a portrait in oil, a landscape in oil and a landscape in water color.

But the thing that will appeal to the private institutions which teach art and to the high schools giving courses in art is the premium of one hundred dollars offered to such institutions for the best collection of as many as fifteen objects of art, including work in oil, water color, charcoal, pen and ink, clay, also design or pictorial representation which may be included or some form of industrial art useful for house decoration, fabrics, magazine covers, etc.

A similar premium is offered to colleges for other institutions of higher learning for the best collection of art such as oil, charcoal, water color, pen and ink or pencil.

Pottery makers and basketry makers will also have an opportunity to win premiums in this department. For the best piece of pottery by a North Carolina maker the fair will give fifteen dollars and second best, ten dollars. There are a large number of premiums offered for basketry work and for applied art on china, glass or pottery.

TO STUDY WATER SOURCES FOR HICKORY

City Manager Ballew has taken up with Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the North Carolina geological survey, the question of obtaining a gravity flow of water to supply the needs of Hickory and suburbs, and Colonel Pratt has written that Prof. Thorndyke Saville of the University of North Carolina faculty will stop over Hickory during the next two weeks to go over the situation with local authorities. A contour map of Catawba county and this section was forwarded as information.

Hickory has an elevation of 1,163 feet at the First National Bank and 1,222 feet at the Carolina and Northwestern shops. The two elevations for Lenoir are 1,133 feet at the postoffice and 1,182 at the highest point. Morganton is given 1,181 and 1,182, the first figures being at the court house. Morganton is preparing to obtain a gravity flow of water.

Owing to Hickory's altitude, the cost of pumping the water from the wells to the standpipe, a direct raise of 498 feet, is between 20 and 24 cents a thousand gallons. This makes the water rate here rather high.

Several years ago the Chamber of Commerce investigated the feasibility of obtaining water from some nearby stream, but the effort was abandoned. Unless an abundant flow of water could be obtained on the headwaters of Henry river in Burke county or in the Brushy mountains of Alexander, the city would have to go as far west as Bridgewater for a supply. There is little chance of getting water at Bridgewater, a distance of 42 miles.

There will be much interest here in the visit of Professor Saville, because the time is coming which Hickory will be compelled to reach out for its water. This city is situated on Bolch's ridge, and is hard to reach by means of gravity. A natural flow of water, however, would reduce the cost to the consumers and prepare for the greater growth of the city.

SELECT ARCHITECTS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Newton, July 26.—The trustees of the Newton graded schools have employed Benton & Benton, of Wilson, architects, for the new building, the construction of which will be started at an early date. The building, including some twenty class rooms, will be erected on the lot upon which now stands the old dwelling better known as the "White" building.

The new structure when completed will be one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in the county. It will be designed to meet every need of the high school as it will be the only central high school building that Newton will ever have. Newton is proud of what she is doing educationally.

OUR TERMS
The Boston Herald.
Secretary Hughes in his letter to Hamilton Holt makes it plain that Uncle Sam would hopefully enter any world-wide association of peoples in which he could eat his cake and have it, too.

POLITICS COMING BACK
Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.
Politics, which has been mostly displayed in our newspapers among the markets, deaths, births, books, and church news, is at last coming back to the first page with the other crimes and sports.
PHILADELPHIA LUTHERAN
Granite Falls.
Rev. J. J. Bickley, pastor.
Vesper service at 8 p. m., subject "Wages or Gift?" Rom. 6:23.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.
STARTS OFF WITH RUSH
Starting with a rush, the July Clearance sale put on today by the Park-Belle-Brome Company was destined to be the largest event conducted by that store. When the doors opened this morning at 9 o'clock a crowd of shoppers was on hand. An advertisement today calls attention to unusual specials being offered.
SALE BIG SUCCESS
Thompson-West Company's July Clearance sale, which will continue until next Monday, is a tremendous success, judging from the crowds of shoppers who throng the store every day. A new advertisement today calls attention to unusual specials being offered.
A CHANCE TO SAVE
Chicago Daily News.
After its orgy of war and extravagance the civilized world can at least save daylight.

DENIES REPORTS ABOUT KLAN REGALIA

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Edward Young Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, late today issued a statement denying that he had unmasked the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia or any other part of the country.

The only thing he did, Mr. Clarke said, was to issue an executive order applying only to Georgia "stopping for the time being all parades and the use of the mask and costume for any purpose in Georgia by the Klansmen except in the Klavern or lodge room of the Klan."

Emphasizing that the executive order was confined to Georgia, Mr. Clarke, in his statement said: "The correspondence between myself and Governor Hardwick regarding the Ku Klux Klan published in the Sunday papers has been grossly twisted and it is causing considerable misunderstanding on account of this fact."

"First: I have not unmasked the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia or anywhere else in the nation; the only thing I did was to issue an executive order stopping for the time being all parades and the use of the masks and costume for any purpose in Georgia by Klansmen except in the Klavern or lodge room of the Klan."

"Second: The order affected Georgia only, and the statement which has been broadcasted that it applied to the entire nation has caused a flood of telegrams to be received at headquarters and considerable confusion in the ranks of the organization all over the country."

"In explanation of the reason why I issued the order stopping parades and the use of the mask and costume in Georgia for the present time, I desire to say that I did so because of concerted effort at the present time in Georgia to make it appear that the Ku Klux Klan is either directly responsible for acts of lawlessness in the state or indirectly responsible for initiation of our costume by lawless elements or by those seeking to discredit our organization. I thought the best way to clear up such a situation was to issue the executive order which I did, and when I discussed the matter with the governor he agreed with me that this would solve the problem. In addition to the executive order stopping parades I have also issued orders for a sixty-day educational campaign in Georgia by a large body of Klan speakers to educate the public regarding the Klan and its costume."

TO PROBE CRIMES
I have also ordered a searching inquiry into recent crimes in Georgia and believe we shall be able to show that not one per cent of the same in any way involve the Ku Klux Klan.

"I issued last fall a similar executive order in Texas when the state was in the midst of turbulent conditions regarding law enforcement and had under way in the state centered fight on the Klan by those who wanted to see us destroyed. My order in Texas was faithfully complied with and completely met the situation in Texas to the satisfaction of all concerned except those who wanted to see the Klan destroyed."

NEWTON KIWANIS TO HEAR PROGRAM
Newton, July 27.—The Newton Kiwanis club will meet with the Catawba County boys and girls clubs at Ball's Creek tomorrow night. The wives, children and sweethearts of the Kiwanians will also attend. Mr. Walter C. Feimster, Jr., will have charge of the program, which will be as follows:
"A Poultry Club Boy's Adventure," by Bennett Sigmon.
"My Experience as a Sheep Breeder," Bunyan Love.
"My Record as a Breeder of Black Langshane," Earl Poovey.
"My Calf and Cuck Work, Kermie Cline."
"Poultry Club Boy Makes Good Record," Louie Baker.
"Record of Killian Girls' Club," Grace Henry.
"Record of St. Pauls Girls' Club," Clara Settlemyre.
Mr. J. Smith Campbell, of Maiden, will speak on "The Value of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs to Catawba County." Mr. Campbell is the "Kiwanis Club's Song Bird."

Special music will also be furnished and a most delightful evening is anticipated by all.
A "house guest" as I see it used in the social news, I take to be a visitor who does not sleep in the barn or garage.—Reading Herald-Telegram.