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ASSERT WAGE LEVEL MAINTAINED YEAR

Secretary of Labor Davis in Speech at Moosehart, Ill., Declares that All Efforts to Break Down Wages Have Been Beaten Off—High Wages Mean Prosperity.

By the Associated Press. Moosehart, Ill., Sept. 4.—American labor has made great strides in the past year, Secretary Davis of the department of labor declared in a labor day address here today.

In spite of unemployment," he declared, "it has fought off all attempts to decrease wage levels set up during the war and safely passed a war crisis. Many men grow accustomed to comforts in life not tasted before," he added, "will find them preserved throughout the future."

"Despite the pressure of a tremendous mass of unemployed, despite the efforts of a few reactionary employers who selfishly attempted to oppress the mass of labor, we have kept the level up," he declared, "I am satisfied that the wages of the average man who toils today is within a few cents of what it was a year ago."

"Today we have some men in industry who protest with noisy virtue that they favor high wages and that they pay high wages, x x x A little money into these deceptive averages, however, soon reveals that the high wages are paid to special workers, so called experts. This appeals to me not at all, because they as a class are able to take care of themselves. For the saving wage for the man who works with his hands, the man who in the words of the scripture, 'sweat of his face, the man who swings a hammer or a pick.'"

Continuation of high wage levels, Mr. Davis predicted, would bring prosperity to the country, because it would give the country more buying power.

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CLARK RETIRES, SUTHERLAND NAMED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 4.—Resignation of Association Justice Clark has been received by President Harding, it was announced at the white house today. The president, it was stated, would accept the resignation and would name Geo. H. Sutherland of Utah to take Mr. Clark's place on the supreme court bench.

Mr. Justice Clark mailed his resignation to the white house from his home in Youngtown, O. It will become effective September 18, when the associate justice will have reached 65 years.

Mr. Clark gave as his reason that retirement at 65 years would conform with his "philosophy of life." He was nominated to the supreme court bench in 1916 by former president Wilson and is the junior associate justice in point of service on the bench.

By the Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 4.—A vacation of party of young men coming to Asheville from Marion to spend labor day came to grief early today when their automobile plunged 40 feet over an embankment at Ridgecrest mountain, causing the death of Homer Ray, 26, and injuring Ernest Crawford and Andrew Smith.

In the wreckage deputy sheriffs said they found two containers filled with whiskey and said when Crawford, owner of the car, recovered sufficiently a warrant would be issued charging him with the alleged possession of liquor.

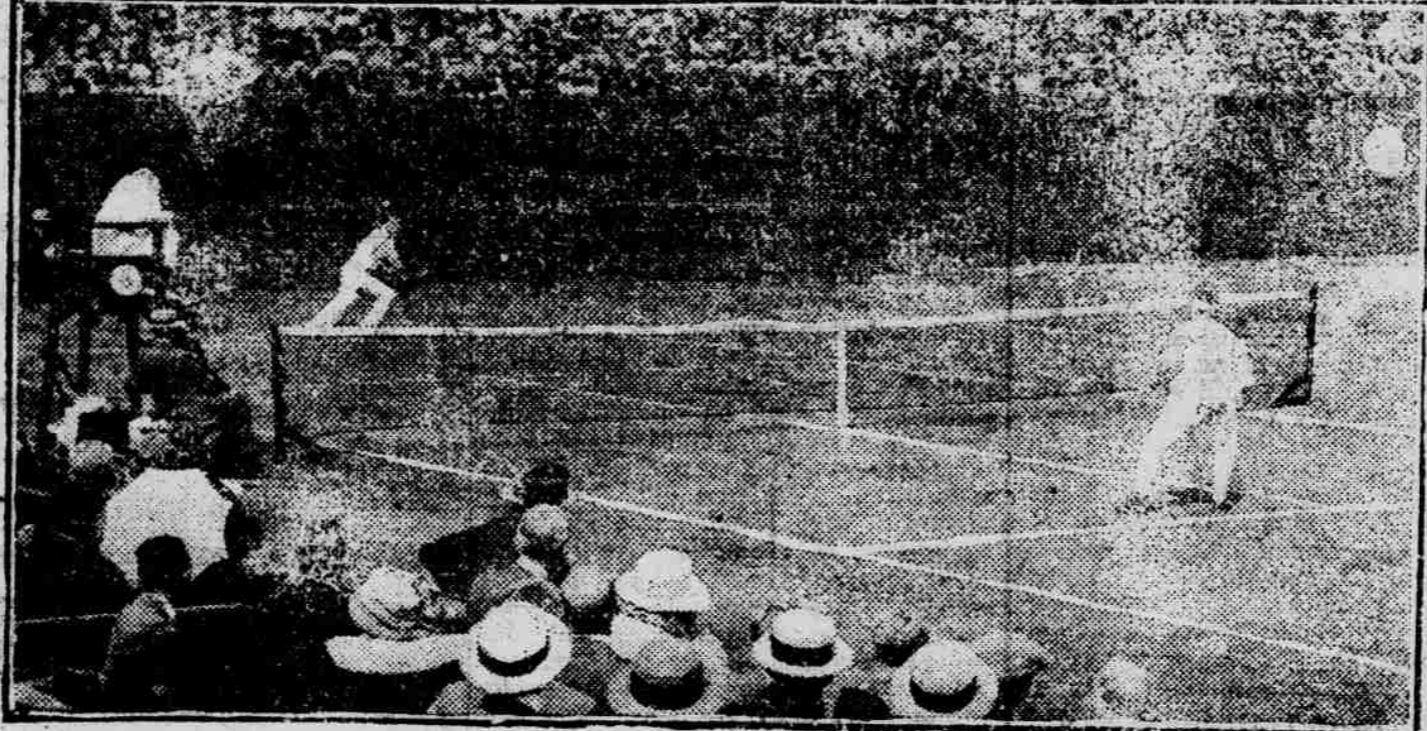
By the Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 4.—The third assembly of the league of nations was called to order this morning. The most important subjects expected to come before the assembly in this three weeks' session were those of the financial and economic problems of Austria.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 4.—Emergency control of destruction and prices of anthracite coal will be taken soon by Secretary Hoover at Philadelphia, it was said today at the commerce department.

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Tilden Beating World's Champion in Davis Cup Match



Gerald Patterson, winner at Wimbledon, and captain of the Australian challengers for the Davis Cup, in foreground, making a spectacular play during his match against "Big Bill" Tilden at Forest Hills. But it was of little use. The American won in straight sets.

ARGONAUT MEN ANSWER TO CALLS

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Cal., Sept. 4.—The night crew of rescue workers working in Kennedy mine in an effort to reach 47 entombed men in the Argonaut gold mine declared that on coming to the surface today that when two signal blasts were fired on the 3,700 foot level they were positive they were answered by five explosions coming from the Argonaut.

ERIE LOCOMOTIVES PUT OUT OF ACTION

By the Associated Press. Port Jarvis, N. J., Sept. 4.—Stoning of a train from Cleveland in the mountains near this Erie divisional point and an epidemic of disorders were reported today by railroad officials. Yardmaster Wallace said that since midnight every big engine had suddenly developed trouble and had to be taken back into the yard for repairs.

RED CROSS EXPERT AT SWIMMING POOL

The American Red Cross will have a life instructor here today and tomorrow and free instruction will be given boys and girls from 12 to 15 in what are called junior tests and from 15 upwards, known as senior tests. Children and adults who wish to compete in these contests are urged to leave their names at the swimming pool. The legion feels very fortunate in securing this expert and it is expected that his coming will renew interest in water sports.

TWO SCHOOLS HAVE LARGE ENROLLMENT'S

The Highland graded and high schools opened this morning with an enrollment of 309 pupils. Of these 59 were in the high school and 250 in the elementary department. Rev. J. E. Barb, principal, said the work started off well.

In West Hickory Principal J. L. Kiser reported an enrollment of 343, about 40 being in the high school. The buildings were crowded and the necessity for the new modern building was plainly evident.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEW SECRETARY TO OPEN HERE WEDNESDAY

By the Associated Press. All first year high school pupils are asked to come to the high school building Tuesday at 1 o'clock. All high school students who expect to enter the local high school for the first time are asked to come to the high school building at 2 o'clock Tuesday. This applies to out of town students as well as to those who have recently moved to Hickory.

GREEKS BEATEN BADLY BY TURKS

By the Associated Press. Athens, Sept. 4.—The capture by the Turkish nationalists of Uthak, an important position on the front in Asia-Minor, was confirmed here today. Dispatches to newspaper said that Brusa also may soon fall into the hands of the Kemalists.

FIRE ON GUARDS FROM AUTOMOBILE

By the Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.—A group of men in a closely-curtained automobile fired a bullet into a building of the Big Four court yards here today and several guards narrowly escaped injury.

SAW PLACE WHERE DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Reinhardt visited Mount Holly and Mountain Island Sunday and saw the place where 400 kegs of dynamite exploded Saturday afternoon and killed three negro workmen and literally swept the earth bare for a radius of 50 yards. The dynamite blew a hole in the ground about 12 feet deep. It looked like a funnel or crater.

Mr. Reinhardt was told that the explosion probably was caused by one of the three negroes shooting a pistol into the powder house as a result of a quarrel over a game of craps. A pistol with one empty chamber was found close by.

ON JOB IN HICKORY

Mr. Harry W. Link, formerly managing editor of the Spartanburg Herald, has arrived in the city with Mrs. Link and today assumed his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The first meeting of the board of directors will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

GETTING READY FOR FAIR NEXT MONTH

Mrs. John W. Robinson, secretary of the Catawba county fair association, has an office at the Chamber of Commerce and will be there daily until the fair opens on October 3. She has with her premium lists and other data relating to the fair and anyone wishing her services in any way may call on her.

OXFORD FORD MAN GETS AUTOMOBILE

Mr. C. S. Bradshaw of Oxford Fort, is the owner of a new Ford automobile. He was presented with it Saturday afternoon by the Chero-Cola Bottling Company of Hickory when he exhibited a ticket that contained the proper number. Mr. Bradshaw was well pleased.

DOOLITTLE READY FOR LONG AIR TRIP

By the Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle expected to hop off tonight from the beach at Neptune near here in his huge special DeHavilland confident that he would have dinner tomorrow night on the shore of the Pacific at San Diego, Cal., more than 2,200 miles away. The plane was ready for the flight and only weather conditions were to be reckoned with.

By the Associated Press. Napoleonville, La., Sept. 4.—Elham Refinery, owned by the I. Godchaux Sugar Company, said to be the second largest refinery in the state, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today with a loss estimated by the company officials at \$2,000,000.

GOVERNMENT READY TO STAND BY ORDER

Department of Justice Agents Plan to Protect Railroads from Violence—Some Outbreaks Reported Today—Few Labor Day Celebrations to be Held.

FIRST CLEAN UP BE OBSERVED THURSDAY

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 4.—The dawn of labor day and the 66th day of the railroad shopmen's strike founded United States Marshals mobilized to enforce the government's injunction and prepared to keep a close watch on demonstrations throughout the country.

FIND STOLEN CAR IN VERY SHORT TIME

By the Associated Press. Mr. James Whitener was sitting in his automobile on the concrete bridge Saturday night about 9:45 when a Buick roadster, emitting an odor that indicated trouble somewhere, sped past him. He thought he recognized the machine and at once returned to Hickory, where he learned that Mr. Russell M. Yount's car had been stolen from the side of the First National Bank, where it had been parked a few minutes before.

ASHEVILLE STRIKE IS SETTLED AGAIN

By the Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 4.—Freight and passenger trains are moving out of Asheville on schedule time today following rearrangement of guards at the Southern depot yesterday satisfactory to the railway switchmen and firemen, who walked out Saturday night because of the appearance of the guards on the yards on the Southern.

LARGE REFINERY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By the Associated Press. Napoleonville, La., Sept. 4.—Elham Refinery, owned by the I. Godchaux Sugar Company, said to be the second largest refinery in the state, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today with a loss estimated by the company officials at \$2,000,000.

In Chicago union leaders said no program had been arranged for the day. Arrival of the annual holiday brought with it new acts of violence and further expressions of bitter resentment on the part of labor leaders against federal injunctions. Many union leaders against whom the injunction was issued declared they had not been served.

The whereabouts of B. M. Jewel, leader of the shopmen's strike remained unknown early today. Central union bodies in various cities adopted resolutions dealing with the railroad strike. The Boston central pledged moral and financial support to the striking shopmen and called on President Harding to seize the roads and restore the striking shopmen.

The resolutions also denounced Attorney General Daugherty for his action in obtaining injunctions. In Chicago, where one of the first arrests for violation of the injunction was made, the Chicago federation of labor authorized a campaign for funds to aid the striking shopmen. The resolution was adopted after speeches by William Z. Foster, radical labor leader, and former United States Senator Pettigrew.

Foster, advocate of a one big union for railroad workers, criticized leaders of rail unions for lack of unity in failing to make the rail strike general.

POLICE LOOKING FOR MAN WITH GIRLS

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Police and detectives were watching every railroad station and many hotels today in search for Harry C. Graham of Macon, Ga., and two girls he is charged with having kidnapped from the southern city. A telegram from Sheriff Hix at Macon last night said local officers were on the trail of Graham, who was believed to be headed for Chicago.

RAILROAD SHOPS OPEN HERE TODAY

The Carolina and Northwestern shops opened in Hickory this morning with ten new men reporting and the promise of more before the day was over. It was stated at the shops in answer to a telephone call today. A few hours later the machinery was seen to be in operation.

Mr. D. S. Abernethy, vice-president of the Southern short lines, said this afternoon that the shops were running at 90 per cent of a normal force. The majority of the new workmen some of whom entered at noon, are local men and all came from a radius of 100 miles.

This being labor day, not many men were expected, but more will come in tomorrow, the official said, and by Saturday he expected to have the shop recruited up to capacity.