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DECISION REACHED ON SOME QUESTIONS

Policy Committee Adjourns for Lunch Without Agreeing on Plan of Settlement-Jewell to Issue Statement Later Today-Members Optimistic as They Entered Hall This Morning

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 13.—A decision, on part of the questions discussed in secret sessions of the general policy committee of the striking shop craft was reached today. B. M. Jewell, head of the strikers, after the adjournment of a long session at 1:45 this afternoon for lunch.

Mr. Jewell declined to say whether the questions already decided had to do with a settlement of the strike. He said it was only a decision in part.

RESUME CONFERENCE By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Hearing on the government's application against a permanent injunction against the striking shopmen continued today while the policy committee of 99 resumed their sessions in an effort to agree on a settlement with railroads willing to make terms.

Although B. M. Jewell, chief strike leader and his associates were guarded in their statements and declined to comment on prospects as the meeting continued, Mr. Jewell said the members "hoped to get somewhere" when the meeting was "unfortunately interrupted."

The meeting was interrupted by a janitor who single handedly ousted the committee from the hall. With mop and broom in hand the janitor told the railroad men they would have to "clear out so he could clean up for some wimmin," who for a night meeting had rented the hall where the shop craft chiefs were assembled.

By the Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—With only 52 boxes, most of them small ones, missing the ballots in yesterday's Democratic primary totaled this afternoon by the Columbia Record show that Thos. G. McLeod's lead over former Governor Bleasie is 14,328.

WHERE OLD METHODS OF LOCOMOTION PREVAIL There is still one place that the power of locomotion has not been assigned to the automobile and that is the circus lot. In the transporting of paraphernalia from the cars to lot, and vice versa, "old hobbin'" still continues to reign supreme.

And when the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus arrives here Tuesday, September 19 it will have more than 500 head of horses, all beauties. But even though this is one field that the "new era" has not captured, the horses have found out this season that they have a contender for honors. This contender is the tractor and many are being used by the circus in transporting of its animal cages. This tractor is doing most successfully, but there are a few jobs left that even this contender fails in so the old mare continues to find a welcome home in the tented world.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus promises to bring many new features here this season. Prominent European acts have been contracted. Novelty acts are to be offered in the trained animal acts and according to reports of the world is being carried.

A street parade, more than one mile long, will be the official introduction of the show on Tuesday morning. Surprised spectators will follow the eager prizes will follow one another as this throngs along the curbs.

NEGRESS' BODY FOUND IN NOTED ROCK QUARRY Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The discovery of a negro woman's body at the old city rock quarry last evening again attracted public attention to the scene of last summer's police investigations following the finding of stolen automobiles submerged in the deep water. The woman, whom the police believe is True Washington, who left her home last Wednesday. Feet play is suspected, and the coroner will investigate tomorrow. The body was in a deep hole containing several feet of water.

WOMAN FLOGGED BY WOMEN IN TEXAS

By the Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—Mrs. I. C. Tatum, aged 44, was reported in a serious condition today as a result of a flogging administered last night by four women, one of them masked, who described themselves as a committee of the "ladies invisible eye."

Mrs. Tatum, who received 100 lashes was accused by one of the four of ruining her daughter. The women enticed Mrs. Tatum into an automobile by promising to take her to her daughter. The woman was then carried six miles from her home and there given the flogging.

CUBANS WAIL FOR "TIGER CAT" FROM GENERAL CROWDER Havana, Cuba, Aug. 28.—Nearly as many editorial comments were aroused by the fact that the ill-omened number "13" appeared on the last Crowder memorandum as resulted from the note's suggestions for radical financial and judicial reforms.

But Cuban superstition has brought the expected appearance of Memorandum No. 14 with dreadful possibilities, for gambling purposes in Cuba, every number from 1 to 99 has a name. Thirteen is the peacock. Naturally a note of arrogance and pride was discerned in the requests contained in the last memorandum. But 14 is the tiger cat. There are few who do not believe that Crowder Memorandum No. 14, if it ever is written, will have teeth claws and a vicious disposition. Those facts that congress has not acted definitely on the five-part Crowder program since the presentation of No. 13 more than a month ago strengthens the belief that the claws of No. 14 are being sharpened.

SOME EXTRA STUNTS AT SWIMMING POOL The stockholders of the Legion Amusement Company and the members in the city schools have been invited to the Legion swimming pool for free stunts and entertainment Thursday night. A number of stunts will be put on by local swimmers and prizes will be given to the winners of the different events. In addition life saving work will be shown.

As the weather has been very warm lately, a big crowd is expected. With the filter and chlorinator working full time the water in the pool is perfectly clear and absolutely free from germs. A number of out of town swimmers have complimented Hickory on having the finest pool in the state.

The pool will be open to the public on Thursday night as usual.

MRS. HARDING NOW DOING VERY WELL Washington, Sept. 13.—General appearances indicate as rapid improvement in Mrs. Harding's "condition" as can reasonably be expected. A bulletin issued at the white house shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Stated. The bulletin read:

"Mrs. Harding's condition 8. a. m.: Temperature 98.8; pulse, 88; respiration, 28. "She had a quite comfortable night, seeking longer with less interruptions. Appearances indicate as rapid recovery as can reasonably be expected."

HOW PRIMARIES RESULTED ON TUESDAY

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 13.—The three Republican incumbent senators involved in Tuesday's eight state primaries overcame strong opposition by apparently safe margins, according to incomplete returns received early today.

Senator Townsend of Michigan led the nearest of his three opponents, Herbert F. Barker, by nearly 10,000. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts rolled up a 40,000 majority over Joseph Walker with returns from two-thirds of the state.

Senator Poindexter of Washington led the nearest of his five opponents, John Lanning of Seattle, by 3,154 on returns 15 per cent complete. Former Governor Cole L. Bleasie of South Carolina was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by Thos. G. McLeod by 15,090.

BOY SCOUT HEADS HOLD CONFERENCE Blue Ridge, N. C., Sept. 13.—The second biennial conference of the scout executives of the Boy Scouts of America got under way here today with 400 leaders of scout workers from all parts of the nation in attendance. According to scout leaders, the meeting is said to be the most important of its kind ever held.

The address of James W. West, chief executive of the scouts, was the feature of today's program.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW STILL AN EXPERIMENT Stockholm, Aug. 25.—The eight-hour law has been in force in Sweden for two years and a half and it is still a bone of contention between employers and laborers.

The industrial employers' organizations have fought the law from the first, and are still opposed to it. They declare the increased productivity, promised by the backers of the bill as a compensation for shorter hours, has not developed; that the scheme has meant the loss of time and money, and that a large number of workmen have expressed a desire for longer hours.

The Wood Pulp Manufacturers association avers that in many cases production has been maintained only by increasing the number of employees, or by buying costly labor-saving machinery.

Labor interests call these reports prejudiced. They say it is not fair to compare present results with those obtained during the war when the productive capacity of workmen was strained to the utmost. This feverish working speed could not be maintained with safety to the laborer, they say.

Consequently the labor unions want the eight-hour law continued. They maintain that under it working efficiency has been increased; that the number of workmen is not materially greater and that the laboring classes as a whole have found more time for cultural and educational improvement.

They say that the home as a social unit has been strengthened, the working man now giving more time to the bringing up of his children and to the enjoyment of home life.

EXPECT TO ENTER CANDIDATES IN 1924

By the Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—With the arrival of James O'Connell, chairman of the American federation of labor's executive council, the federation proposed a program with which to enter politics.

Members of the council predict that labor will designate at least 20 nonparty candidates for seats now occupied by national senators and representatives who they declared are opposed to the aims and aspirations of the federation.

That the federation will attempt an affiliation with the farmer vote to become an important factor in the presidential campaign of 1924 is a foregone conclusion among the labor chiefs here. They declare that their selection will astonish leaders in the old political parties.

ASSAILS ACTION COMMITTEE ON DYES Washington, Sept. 13.—Opponents of a dye embargo lost today in the first fight in the house to have the embargo stricken out. Speaker Gillett overruled a point of order that the conference committee exceeded its authority in inserting the provision.

An appeal was taken from that but by a vote of 150 to 147 the appeal was laid on the table.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 13.—Action of the Republican conference in writing back into the Republican tariff bill a dye embargo provision was denounced today in the house by Representative Fish of New York as the most flagrant piece of "invisible government" he had ever seen.

Mr. Fish's statement was greeted with vigorous applause from both the Democratic and Republican sides and it was with difficulty that Representative Longworth of Ohio, one of the conferees, was able to break in with a point of order that the speech was not germane. The point was sustained.

Launching his statement, Representative Fish made the point that the conferees exceeded their authority by writing into the bill an amendment which both the house and senate rejected by large majorities.

He declared that never in his short experience in the house had he seen "such a political trick perpetrated" upon the membership of that body.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SOLDIER'S BONUS By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 13.—The conference report on the soldier bonus bill was presented in the house today by Chairman Fordney. It was the plan of leaders to call it up for final decision tomorrow. After it is disposed of it will be sent to the senate.

COTTON By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness owing to overnight reports of a firmer spot basis in the southwest, higher Liverpool cables and talk of shorter crop estimates.

Jud Tunkins says he sympathizes with actors. Entertaining lived business men must be the most tiresome business on earth.—Washington Star.

KOHLOSS AGENTS HAVE BUSY MONTH

By the Associated Press. Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 13.—Twenty-two automobiles were seized, approximately 75,000 gallons of alcoholic liquors poured out and 127 illicit stills destroyed in North Carolina during the month of August, according to a report issued today by R. A. Kohloss, prohibition director, with headquarters here.

More automobiles were seized during August by prohibition agents in North Carolina than during any previous month since federal prohibition became effective, the report said.

A total of 211 prosecutions were recommended and 107 arrests made. The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed by prohibition officers during August was \$36,352.

NEGRO MAN KILLS WIFE, TWO OTHERS Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—As the result of what the police said was brooding over his marital difficulties, Willie Clayton, negro of 25 only today shot and killed his wife, Gerie, his father-in-law and his aunt. He told the police, the tragedy was the result of his wife's infidelity and that he shot his aunt and father-in-law when they interfered.

SAYS VERSAILLES TREATY CREATED CAULDRON HATED London, Aug. 25.—General Jan Hamilton has asked an interesting question. "Why is it," he inquired, "that the two last successful wars, one against the Boers in South Africa and the other Boer war put an end to the feuds, race-hatreds, bankruptcies, disorders and bloodshed which had paralyzed South African progress for generation, while the great war, on the contrary, has inflicted race-hatred, bankruptcy and murder over the best part of the world, from Ireland to the Near East and turned Central Europe into a seething cauldron of hate?"

And the general has answered his own question, which was propounded at the recent unveiling of a war memorial. "It is because our politicians entirely ignored the ideals of those to whom we have raised war memorials by making a vindictive instead of a generous peace," he said.

"This is not the place to set forth what I think of the Versailles treaty," the general continued. "All I can say is that in spite of it, the cause of peace is not yet lost if only you will fix your minds rather on the intentions of those boys to whom this beautiful memorial has been raised, than upon the acts which have frustrated those intentions."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED By the Associated Press. Bath, Me., Sept. 13.—The engagement of their daughter Camilla Loyd Ashe to Senator Walter Evans Edge of New Jersey was formally announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sewell of this city today. The wedding will take place in February at the Sewell home.

THE CRAFTY REALTOR "You remember that lot you sold me? You remember you said it was within sight of the car lines?" "Yes." "Well, do I have to furnish my own binoculars?"—Nashville Tennessean.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE "What has become of the men who used to sell gold bricks?" "I dunno." "I guess they've got 'em bottled up." "I guess they've got themselves a supply of counterfeit labels and gone into the bootleg business."—Washington Star.

GETTING IMPATIENT Cleveland Plain Dealer. President Harding has told us what he is going to do. It is necessary for him to tell us again before doing it.

GOVERNMENT WILL PUT IN AFFIDAVITS

Department of Justice Allowed to Get in Record Evidence Tending to Show Nation wide Conspiracy Among Railroad Shopmen—Must Hurry Along with Reading

CITY MAY DEAL IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Discussion of school book prices and ways of obtaining them cheaper for the pupils of the Hickory schools consumed a considerable part of the meeting of city council last night and Superintendent Carver was given to understand that the city would arrange to handle these books by next year. There was no complaint at the cost of elementary books, but in the case of books used in the high school, the prices were considered all out of line.

All members of the board agreed that the new adoptions cause the parents extra expense and that many find it burdensome to purchase new and expensive books. As a result many people lose interest in the schools.

Mr. H. G. Miller presented a petition for a sidewalk between Ninth and Sixth streets. It was filed and will take its regular place. The work to be done when the money is available. Those signing were G. A. Thompson, Geo. L. Huffman, L. P. and C. V. Henkel, A. M. Brame, H. G. Miller, C. L. Troutman and Miss Maude Reinhardt.

Council appropriated money to purchase four new Royal typewriters for the business department of the high school and two new oil stoves for the domestic science classes. Superintendent Carver said there 48 boys and girls taking the business course and that the graduates were making good in offices in Hickory. There are 70 girls taking the domestic science courses.

Chief Leutz recommended J. Parks Robinson for sergeant of police and Bob Mitchell for patrolman and they were elected by the board.

City Manager Ballew reported that he was surveying for new streets in South Hickory and expected to have them put in good condition as early as possible.

PREACHING FROM THE SUBJECT "Where is Thy Brother?" Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick delivered another strong sermon at the First Methodist church last night in the series of revival meetings in progress there since Sunday. He drew his lesson from the question God asked Cain after the latter had slain his brother and made the point that now, more than at any other time in history, we should feel a deep interest in the welfare of our brother, who does not have to be related to us by blood or marriage.

Mr. Moorman has organized the choir and complimented the members last night on the rapidity with which they are learning the new songs. The congregation also is singing well.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

CITIZENS WELFARE LEAGUE TO MEET A large attendance is expected at the tabernacle in West Hickory tonight for the organization of a branch of the Citizens Welfare League. The meeting will start at 7:30.

It was called to aid in the enforcement of law and to create sentiment in favor of good citizenship. West Hickory and Longview citizens through their churches and pastors are expected to take a strong stand tonight.

RECOVER BODIES

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Bodies of T. P. Ayers and a man believed to be W. W. Forest of Figg postoffice, were recovered last night in the cabin of the overturned launch within an hour after the launch had fowled the tow line between a barge and a tug in the harbor.

The third man, Engineer Turner of the launch is believed to have manent the launch, is believed to have been drowned.

SAYS COMMISSION HAS HURT PUBLIC

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Charges that the interstate commerce commission through its control of coal cars was playing in the hands of the coal operators were made today by Henry Ford at his Dearborn office.

SEEKERS OF EL DORADO DRUGGED, ROBBED, ABANDONED

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 28.—Nine emigrants from Central Europe and one from China recently paid \$150 each for a 10-hour motor boat ride, a cup of drugged coffee and the privilege of footing it 25 miles back to Havana after being robbed of \$1,500.

According to the story they told the police, three men agreed to land them on the Florida coast without bothering the American immigration authorities. Boarding a motor boat at dusk near Marianno, they put to sea. At dawn the next day, after several hours' deep slumber brought on by what they believe was drugged coffee, they were landed in a desolate cove, told they were on American soil and left to sniff for themselves after all their cash and valuables had been taken at the point of a pistol.

A little scouting located the Cuban village of Jibacoa and a rural guard who pointed out the road to Havana. The police are holding a man who says he is an American, and a Cuban, charged as principals; the third man has not yet been found.

ENGLISH WOMEN CAMPAIGN FOR SEATS IN PARLIAMENT London, Aug. 23.—The women of England are preparing an intensive campaign with a view to securing more woman members of Parliament. They are quite satisfied with Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintingham, but they want more women in the House of Commons to keep these two from feeling lonesome. They have now formed a committee to embrace all parties—except the Communist. They call it the Women's Election Committee. They are raising a central fund, too, to help women candidates. Any one who sends along more than a pound can have it earmarked for the support of a candidate for any particular party.

The Duchess of Atholl has her eye on a seat and although her aristocratic friends are trying to dissuade her from engaging in an election contest, it is understood she is preparing to stand for the Parliamentary vacancy that will occur if the expected promotion of the Lord Advocate to the Scottish Bench takes place.