

TEXTILE MEN SWAP COMPLIMENTS WITH KEATING'S BACKERS

Telegrams On Child Labor Questions Exchanged By Two Bodies

"NOT RIGHT SOLUTION"

Say Southern Mill Operators of Bill—Call Attention to Situation In New York With Regard to Employing Children

(Special to The Free Press)

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—The Keating child labor bill was discussed by representatives of the Southern branch of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers in session here yesterday. The bill was declared to be: "Not the proper solution of the child labor question," supported by "distorted facts," and "handed in a way to excite factional feeling." Non-partisan handling of the tariff question through a commission was endorsed, and resolutions were passed favoring legislation to prevent the selling of foreign products in American markets at the close of the war, at prices less than those prevailing in the countries of origin.

Sharp Tilt With Child Labor Conference.

A telegram was sent the National Child Labor conference, now in session at Asheville, advising that "if conditions are as bad in Southern mills as have been painted by you, something should be done for the relief of the children." "Explanations" were called for, including one of why the "Keating bill was so drawn by you as not to affect tenement house work in New York, where you will know that children of five and six years of age work for 12 to 15 hours per day under the most unfavorable conditions."

The answer came: "Do you wish us to understand that the commonwealths you represent are so impoverished that the burden of family support must rest on the shoulders of little children under 14 years of age? Would adequate wages to adults help relieve this poverty? We have no funds to support poor families. We hope the Keating bill will do for the tenement children in New York what local workers have been unable to do. The Keating-Owen bill will clearly affect products of New York tenement manufacture in interstate commerce just as it will affect interstate commerce in the products of Southern or any other textile mills."

BRYAN TO SPEAK HAMLETT MARCH 3RD

Hamlet, Feb. 4.—Secretary E. H. Fuller of the Hamlet Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan advising that he will be in Hamlet on March 3. Mr. Bryan will speak under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., using as his subject "The War in Europe and its Lessons to America."

GREENVILLE MAY HAVE A GAS PLANT, SEEMS

J. T. Bland, connected with a Washington company operating a gas plant there, has made application at Greenville for a franchise for the erection of a plant. It is said that Mr. Bland was in Kinston several days ago, probably on business of this sort, but it is not known if his company is considering this city as a field for a plant.

OVERCASH DENIES HE KILLED YOUNG WIFE

Statesville, Feb. 4.—Houston Overcash, on trial here for the murder of his wife, took the stand in his own defense today. He denied his guilt, declaring that he was at his home at the time his wife was shot at the home of her parents some miles away, and handed much of the evidence introduced by the State as false.

ARMY OF ROUMANIA MASSED FOR FIRST CHANCE FOR ACTION

Will Take Field On Side of Allies—Troops On Hungarian and Bulgarian Frontiers—New German Offensive

By HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Feb. 5.—The Roumanian army, nine-tenths mobilized, has been massed on the Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers, prepared to enter the war on the side of the Allies at the first opportunity.

Borders of Belgium Closed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—The Belgian frontier is closed to all travelers. This is believed to indicate that an important troop concentration is going on preparatory to a heavy German offensive.

ATTACH MORE THAN THOUSAND OF MONEY PUGH HAD PUT AWAY

The DuPonts have attached \$1,055.97 on deposit in a bank at Raleigh in the name of Vernon W. Pugh. Pugh, formerly in the book-keeping department of the Hopewell explosives plant, is alleged to have absconded with more than \$100,000 of the manufacturer's money, through payroll manipulations. He came to this section, stopping at Croatan, where he made friends in a hunting and fishing party. Representative Matt. Allen of Goldsboro, a former Kinstonian, was describing the stranger, who had made an excellent impression, when a man who overheard the description discovered that it was Pugh, who alleged to be a lumber man from Georgia. His arrest followed. The order allowing the attachment was signed by Judge George W. Connor of Superior Court.

KITCHIN NOT LESS DETERMINED, SAYS

Still Believes In "Reasonable Preparedness"—President Has Said Nothing That Affected His Opinion on Matter of National Defense—Nation Not Open to Attack, Leader Thinks

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Floor Leader Claud Kitchin, principal opponent in Congress of the President's preparedness program, declared today that nothing the latter had said in his recent speeches on the subject had tended to change his views. The United States is not open to attack by any power, said the North Carolina Congressman, occupied as are all the other first-class powers with the world war from which they cannot spare a man nor a gun. He thinks ships now building and authorized will bring the navy up to equality with any other for defensive purposes. He is still for "reasonable preparedness."

IMPLICATE MAN IN THE DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Yadkinville, Feb. 4.—According to the verdict returned by the jury appointed by Coroner W. E. Rutledge to find the cause of the death of Miss Ophia Miller, the young woman who died here several days ago under circumstances which indicated the guilt of a man who had been paying her court, the unfortunate girl came to her death through taking medicine given her by Harvey Lynch, who it is alleged, advised her to take the medicine to hide a wrong he had done her.

NEGRO KILLED WHITE YOUTH OVER WHISKY

(By the Eastern Press) Washington, N. C., Feb. 5.—At Hobgood last night Tom Adams, a negro youth, shot and killed Ebb Barnett, white, a young man, after Barnett in play pretended that he was going to smash packages of whisky Adams was guarding while waiting for a train to Tillery, N. C. Adams is being held without bail.

DEFENSE LOOKS FOR ACQUITTAL OF MRS. MOHR BEFORE NIGHT

Judge Advises Jury That Woman Should Not Be Found Guilty Unless the Same Verdict Is Returned Against Negroes

(By the United Press.)

Providence, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr may know her fate before night. Judge Stearns delivered his charge to the jury this morning. The defense is confident, but is preparing an appeal in case the decision is adverse. Lawyers for the defense expect a quick verdict. The judge declared that the jury cannot find the woman guilty without also finding Brown and Spellman, negroes on trial with her, guilty.

INSANE MAN WHO TOOK OWN LIFE HADN'T BEEN IN PRISON IN KINSTON

A report from Raleigh says F. L. Collins of Jones county, inmate of the Central Hospital for the Insane, hanged himself in his room in that institution. He was 32 years of age and had been in the asylum only a month. He used bed clothes to hang himself with. The Sheriff's office here today stated that Collins was not a man of the same surname who was in the county jail here for several weeks for insanity. That person was L. E. Collins of Onslow county, since returned home.

PETITION COMMUTATION FOR MRS. IDA B. WARREN

Winston-Salem, Feb. 4.—A petition is being circulated and freely signed, asking Governor Craig to commute death sentence of Ida Ball Warren to life imprisonment. The woman was convicted with Sam Christy of the murder of her husband, G. J. Warren. The petition is circulated by Mrs. Clifford Stonestreet, whose husband is serving three year sentence on county roads, he being convicted of implication in the crime. Mrs. Stonestreet is a daughter of Mrs. Warren.

SENATE APPROPRIATES FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed a bill by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley and its tributaries and authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents for those made homeless in this stricken territory.

DYESTUFFS FROM CHINA FOR DURHAM COMPANY

Wilmington, Feb. 4.—Three tons of indigo dye are on their way to Durham, for the Erwin Cotton Mills, from China, this unusual shipment having been recorded in the local customs house. Durham is in the Wilmington district. The dye came through Seattle, and is being re-shipped by rail.

LEADERS AT MOBILE PLAN A GREAT STRIKE

Seven Hundred Thousand Men Would Walk Out If Scheme Should Be Put Through—Railroad Men Confering With Miners' Representatives Over Idea—All Hands Want Wage Increases

Mobile, Feb. 7.—A strike of seven hundred thousand union coal miners and railroad employes is planned by agents of the railroad men's Union conferring with the heads of the coal miners here. They want increased wages.

THE ODDEST STORY IN THE DAYS NEWS

Gary, Ind. Feb. 7.—Charles Als became so indignant when a hand tried to hold him and his friend, Miss Bertha Meyers up, that he chased the robber for an hour. He quit then because he couldn't run any more. Miss Meyers went on home.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS AGAINST IMPROVING UPPER NEUSE RIVER

Reports Adversely on Congressman Hood's Pet Scheme—Such Action Is Expected Since Project Had Been Frowned Upon

(By the United Press.)

The War Department, says a report from Washington, reported to Congress Friday adversely on the project for improvement of the project for improvement of Neuse river between Goldsboro and New Bern.

Such action had been expected, since a report of the Board of Engineers who investigated the project some months ago indicated that a favorable report would not be forthcoming. The engineers did not think the benefits that would accrue from a deeper, straighter and wider channel would be compatible with the expense of the undertaking.

The improvement of the upper part of the Neuse was Congressman Geo. Hood's pet scheme. The new Representative from the Third district hoped to see steamer competition with the rail lines running into Kinston and Goldsboro, and river transportation afforded the small places along the stream. The Kinston and Goldsboro Chambers of Commerce backed the Congressman and furnished the district engineers with a mass of data and lots of argument.

Mr. Hood, it is believed, will not press further action on the project in the near future, but hopes yet to see the improvement achieved within a few years.

THE FORD TRIBUNAL HOLDS SESSION FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Two Socialist members of the Swedish Parliament today announced a suggestion for a peace tribunal. They will ask the government whether it is possible to arrange for a neutral peace conference, with the object of ending the war as soon as possible. The Ford tribunal held its first session today.

HENRY A. GILLIAM DIES IN BALTIMORE

(By the Eastern Press) Tarboro, Feb. 5.—Henry A. Gilliam, State Senator, former Representative in the General Assembly, and a leading politician of the Second district, of this town, died in a hospital in Baltimore last night. He had been in bad health for some time. The funeral will be held here Sunday at 2 o'clock.

BIG ASPHALT PLANT ARRIVES FOR PAVING SIXTY BLOCKS STREETS

The main mixing plant of the Chattanooga company having in charge the present paving program of nearly 60 blocks in Kinston arrived Friday night and is being set up near the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station. It will be working in a day or two.

Engineers state the plant will be ample for the work here. The company has three others, but the one here will catch up with the base layers now, it is feared, although 25,000 yards, nearly one-third of the total, or about 17 blocks, of concrete has already been put down.

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Canagh Cannot Be Cured

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am all doing all my work."

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

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