

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND N. YORK UNION GARMENT WORKERS REMAIN AT HOME, TO CELEBRATE ROSH HOSHANNAH, A FIASCO

Strike Hasn't Begun to Tell On Metropolis—Only One Union Quits In Response to Call for General Walkout In Sympathy With Carmen—Hebrew Suit and Cloak Makers Satisfied After Successful Culmination of Recent Bitter Contest With Employers—Contract Labor Not Much In Favor of Striking Now—City Breathes Easier With Diminishing Fear of Crippling of Industries—Print Shop Men on Bricks

(By the United Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—Labor unions today are standing by their contracts with employers.

There has been little response to the call for a general walkout in sympathy with the striking carmen.

Only one local union, connected with the printers' union, is out.

Probably two hundred thousand union workers remained at home, but the majority of these are Hebrews in the suit and cloak industries celebrating the Jewish New Year. They only recently signed contracts with their employers after a bitter struggle for better wages and the contract system.

All indications are that contract union labor is showing little sentiment in favor of the strike. The industrial life of the city apparently is in no immediate danger of paralyzation.

MINCHER SHOULDN'T BE UNDER SENTENCE IS CLAIM OF DEFENSE

Judge Bond Practically Forced Jury to Convict Burly Guard, Is Declared In Hearing of Appeal At Raleigh

"The Judge (Bond) practically required the jury to render a verdict of guilty" and "the Republicans, fighting hard against the present Board of County Commissioners, are making capital out of the conviction which was secured" in the case of E. W. Mincher, Lenoir county ex-convict guard under sentence for cruelty to prisoners, was charged by the defense in the appeal before the Supreme Court at Raleigh Tuesday. County Attorney G. V. Cowper represented the defense, and Assistant Attorney-General Calvert the State. Mincher is out on bond. His sentence is for 12 months for whipping a man.

The Raleigh News and Observer, commenting on the appeal case, Wednesday morning, said: "There have been scattered broadcast over the county circulars detailing the most sensational part of the testimony in the case, given by Jim Benton, who testified that the prisoner, Junius Potter, was whipped by Mincher and was given 15 or 20 blows with a heavy strap while two men held him. The defense claims and introduced evidence to the effect that Benton is a man of bad character. It was admitted that Mincher whipped Potter, but it was done under the authority given by the Board of County Commissioners for the regulation of convicts who refused to work when able to."

"But with the evidence of Dr. Albert D. Parrott," County Physician, "who saw the prisoner shortly after he was whipped, and found him without bruises or signs of having been whipped unmercifully, the defense claims the evidence should not have justified the verdict of guilty."

KITCHIN EXPECTED IN WEEK OF FIFTEENTH

Congressman Claude Kitchin is expected to come to Kinston for a campaign address during the week of October 15. That much was gathered from an authoritative source on Wednesday. On what day he will

GOING TO EL PASO BY SUNDAY SCHOOL LIMITED, THEY SAY

Soldiers Doing Well—May See Mardi Gras In New Orleans Another Bright Idea—Ready to Fight When Texas Is Reached

(Special to The Free Press)

On Board the First Train Carrying Second North Carolina Infantry to the Front, Somewhere in North Carolina, Sept. 26.—We're eating up space. Time doesn't go so fast. Already we would like to be getting the exercise that comes from walking up and down, but walking up and down in one of these cars is at the risk of treading on toes frequently, and that kind of monkey-business isn't stood for.

It is said the Government only allows these troop trains to run so far in an hour. That's because there are no accident policies covering us. This one isn't capable of breaking the speed limit, but by constant nagging and seldom stopping it will eventually get there.

We're going through Birmingham and New Orleans. Maybe in the latter place they will pull off a special performance of the Mardi Gras. That isn't likely, though. Not since we left Goldsboro—three-fourths of Goldsboro is on these three trains—have the people seemed inclined to lavish any affection upon us.

Five days on a "soldier train" isn't good for one. When we get to El Paso all hands will be grouchy. They had better send the regiment direct to the border in that frame of mind. The band doesn't cheer us up much. Too busy playing something besides music. Colonel Rodman is aboard this train. Seems to us we'd get along better with him on another section, howsoever. He's likable, and all that, but with his presence this train becomes what the boys are beginning to term a "Sunday School Limited."

We will sleep well, in all probability. We have berths—one to two men and their feet—and by Thursday or Friday should learn how to sleep in them. We are being fed very well. We are all full of expectancy, cinders, flippancy and flimflam.

Speak has not been decided. Mr. Kitchin may make addresses both in this city and LaGrange on the same date.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE SENSATION FOR PHILADELPHIA

New York Persons—Jealous Woman Kills J. C. Gravier and "Wife"

SISTER WILL TELL STORY

Member of Man's Family Views Bodies and Says Gravier Was Not Married—Mrs. Harry Belser the Slayer

(By the United Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Frances Arman, sister of J. C. Gravier, this afternoon identified her brother's slayer as Mrs. Harry Belser of New York. The "other woman," believed to be dying, is not Gravier's wife, according to Mrs. Arman. Gravier's wife died two years ago, she said.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Walking into a room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Walton this morning a woman believed to be Mrs. J. C. Ledur of New York, shot and killed J. C. Gravier, president of the Alhambra Garage Company of New York, critically wounded his wife, and turned her pistol upon herself and committed suicide.

The tragedy is shrouded in mystery. A sister of the dead man left New York for Philadelphia, declaring she would "tell the whole story, shielding nobody, after she had seen the body." She declined to say whether Gravier was married. Gravier and the woman supposed to be his wife were registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Gravier. Jealousy, born of spurned love, is believed to have been the motive.

MAKE READY TO PUT IN LOT OF MACHINERY

Work is in progress at the Caswell Cotton Mills preparatory to the installation of \$45,000 worth of new machinery. Five thousand and four hundred spindles will be added, making the plant of 1,100,000 spindles. Brick work will be completed this week.

HEAVY INSURANCE ON BURNED MILL, STATED

Fifty thousand dollars insurance was carried on the plant of the Cabinet Veneer Company, at Greenville, destroyed by fire Monday night, it is said. This covers at least two-thirds of the damage. The mill burned like tinder. A hundred men were employed, drawing wages aggregating \$1,000 a week.

QUITE A MEAL, EVEN FOR A STEWARDS' CLUB

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—The Stewards Club celebrated today with a Rhode Island clam bake at Keystone Park, following the election of Mr. Frank A. Knapp of this city as president of the International Stewards' Association and selection of this city for the 1917 convention.

On the bill of fare today were 4,500 lobsters, 4,500 chickens, 4,500 sea-bass, 40,000 clams, 8,000 crabs, 15,000 ears of corn, 30,000 potatoes and many extras. About 5,000 men participated in the celebration—and no women. William F. Hammel, chief executive of the Pittsburgh club, was in charge.

SNOW HILL CHAUTAUQUA

Snow Hill will have a chautauqua on the three days beginning Friday, October 6.

FARMERS TO HAVE BIG TIME

The Greene County Farmers' Union will hold a rally at Bynum's school-house on October 7.

GREEK TROOPS ARE MARCHING TO JOIN ALLIES AT SALONIKA

Practically Every Garrison In Old Greece Has Deserted King

DECLARATION EXPECTED

Rumored Cabinet Is About to Resign—Naval Officers Quit—Venizelos Seems to Have Everything His Own Way

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—A wireless message from Rome today reported that the Greek cabinet had decided to resign. That the King issued a proclamation immediately following their action, is reported though unconfirmed. The situation is accepted as further indication of an early declaration of war.

London, Sept. 27.—Wholesale defections from the Greek army are reported in Athens dispatches hinting that a declaration of war may be expected at any time. Practically every garrison in old Greece has joined the revolutionary movement, said one dispatch.

The soldiers are leaving for Salonika. Many naval officers have left, rumors say the cabinet will resign following a long conference on the situation created by Venizelos' abrupt departure for Crete.

CAMP GLENN MAY BE TURNED OVER TO A LOT ARMY RECRUITS

(Special to The Free Press)

Camp Glenn, Sept. 27.—The Third North Carolina infantry left on three trains today for El Paso, going via New Bern, Washington and Raleigh for the first lay of the long trip.

Only two companies of engineers and a hospital detail are left here. It is reported that a regular army training camp may be established here.

MORRISON PUTS ON AIR OF REVIVALIST AND WINS APPLAUSE

Talented Campaigner Coming Here Saturday an Earnest, Honest-to-Goodness Spellbinder Who Loves His Party

Cameron Morrison, Democratic candidate for elector-at-large, of Charlotte, will address a mass meeting in the courthouse here Saturday morning. Mr. Morrison is scheduled to make a speech at Greenville on Friday, and come to Kinston on the evening of that day.

Cam. Morrison has been most active in the campaign in this part of the State. He is regarded as one of the biggest men the party has in the field in North Carolina, and is one of the most interesting speakers engaged in the campaign. A press report says Mr. Morrison's address in Washington Monday night: "Toward the conclusion of the address he unconsciously took on the personality of a revivalist, and his plea for the support of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party caused a burst of cheering and hand-clapping that lasted for several minutes."

EVEN HONORS WHEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND MEXICANS MIX

Troopers of Both Nations Stage Fight In a Greaser Barroom

CAVALRYMEN AGGRESSORS

Went Across Border to Start Something—One Killed and One Wounded On Each Side, Funston Reports

(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Mexico Ambassador Arredondo is speeding to Mexico City taking first hand information to Carranza regarding the progress of the peace commission and sentiment in his country regarding the withdrawal of the troops.

Washington, Sept. 27.—General Funston's version of a fight between Carranzista soldiers and American troopers at El Valle, Friday, blames the troopers. Several cavalrymen of Pershing's force "ran the guard" of their camp, entered Mexico and engaged in a saloon row. One Carranzista officer and one American were killed, one Carranzista soldier and one American wounded. The incident is regarded as a "drunken row," according to reports.

LYCEUM COURSE UNDER MOTHERS' CLUB IS A PROMISE FOR WINTER

The Mothers' Club is engineering a lyceum course for the city this winter, and announcement was made Wednesday that the first attraction will be staged on October 20.

Some tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 for school children. The proceeds will be used for a general purpose.

The Lyceum-Lecturer Entertainment was given by Mrs. G. W. Levy, rather than as a recital, and Mrs. W. B. Levy, lecturer, sang. The program has been arranged by Mrs. O. E. Fisher of Chicago. The series of the lyceum course will be held during the season under the auspices of the Lyceum Association of the city.

SMALL SALES LOCAL TOBACCO MART, BUT PRICES STAY HIGH

It is estimated that about 125,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here on Wednesday, sales being smaller than on Tuesday. Breaks during the half week have totalled less than half a million pounds, mostly due to the necessity for planters remaining here to care for the cotton crop and attend to other matters.

COTTON

About 75 bales of cotton had been sold here Wednesday by 3 o'clock. Prices were 14 3/4 to 15 1/4. New York futures quotations were:

CIRCUS COMING

John Robinson's Circus comes here on November 3, it was announced on Wednesday afternoon.

FRENCHMEN AND BRITONS POURING INTO COMBLES IN SAVAGE FIGHTING MET AND EXCHANGED GREETINGS IN HEART OF TOWN

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—The most successful blow struck by the Anglo-French since the battle of the Marne has brought the capture of Peronne and Bapaume appreciably nearer. It is possible, English military critics declare, that both towns, the immediate objectives of the great offensive, will fall within a fortnight.

The apparent ease with which the German resistance collapsed at Thiverval yesterday, following the capture of Combles, surprised military observers here. It led them to predict quick Allied victories in the drives on Peronne and Bapaume. The final dash against Combles developed some of the most savage fighting of the whole war. The Germans, caught in the southwestern angle of the village, stuck to their machine guns bravely and died at their posts.

The British and French, charging from opposite directions, met near the heart of the town shortly after dawn and exchanged greetings amid the din of battle. The British fought their way through a wood in the northwestern outskirts, beating down the stubborn resistance, but once through, entered Combles without strong opposition. The French, approaching from the southeast, had to fight their way through several rows of trenches, fortified redoubts and underground caverns.

Combles is filled with Germans wounded in the last two days' fighting. They were unable to escape, owing to the Allied "noose." The British captured between three and four thousand men during the two days, General Haig reports.

KINSTON'S SOLDIERS PARADE AT RALEIGH

Battalion of Second Infantry Stops Off at Capital City to Show the People How It Can Drill—Company B and Band in Line

The Raleigh News and Observer Wednesday morning said:

"The Second North Carolina Infantry, under command of Col. Wilbur B. Padma, passed through Raleigh yesterday by way of the Southern, headed toward El Paso. Hundreds of Raleigh people saw the 11th Battalion—Companies A, B, C and D—under Major J. M. Fairbroth, parade on Fayetteville street headed by the band and then watched its review by Adjutant-General R. S. Royce, Col. George L. Peterson and Capt. Alexander Cray at Nash Square."

The Second Infantry called into Raleigh from without warning. Reports said that the soldiers were marching to the strains of the "Dixie" and the "March of the Minutemen" in Martin County, Fayetteville street being the route. It had not been known that the band would march through the city, but it had been reported that the regiment would march through with hardly a stop. The band remained here about an hour and then it was learned, only a short while before the first section pulled out.

HIGH POINT MAN A SUICIDE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Allen U. Tomlinson of High Point was found shot to death in his room in a downtown hotel today. A revolver was found near the body.

High Point, Sept. 26.—Allen U. Tomlinson who committed suicide in Chicago today was a younger unmarried brother of Charles F. and S. H. Tomlinson, secretary and treasurer and general manager, respectively, of the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Co. of High Point. No cause whatsoever can be assigned for the rash deed.

ASHEVILLE JEWISH TEMPLE BURNED.

Asheville, Sept. 26.—On the eve of Rosh Hashannah, the Jewish New Year, fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Jewish temple on South Liberty street.

DOESN'T SAY IF THE PEOPLE PUT 'EM THERE

The Washington Daily News tells this: "Dr. E. P. Yager, who is in

U. S. RESPONSIBLE TO WHOLE WORLD, IS WILLIAMS' OPINION

Mighty Task Ahead of Nation, Declares Comptroller—"Put Soul of People In Dollars," His Advice

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—National bankers gathered here at the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, were told tonight by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, that they could fulfill their duty to the world in the great financial reconstruction following the European war only "if they put the soul of the people in the use and application of the dollars."

"We have outgrown responsibility to our country and generation," said Mr. Williams. "We have become responsible to the whole world because we have become the supreme world power, especially in that vital department reaching to the foot and sole of all things which we here directly represent as the financial. It is for you, gentlemen, controlling the powerful banking interests of this supreme country, to determine whether these dollars of ours shall prey upon our country and the world with teeth and claws, or shall have souls put into them to uphold, to help to heal the horrible scars of war, to lift the stricken to strength and hope."

"It is certain that just before us a few months or two or three years," he said in conclusion, "a mighty task is to be done to reorganize and re-establish the nations of the earth. We have the right to do it to our own profit. But it is our duty and our opportunity to let the word 'fair' go hand in hand with the word 'profit.' Let us have the great American soul go in company with the great American dollar. We have the people with the souls in them. We have the dollars beyond our most exaggerated hopes. If we put the soul of the people in the use and application of the dollars, the loftiest and noblest conceptions of the centuries will be fulfilled by us. And, gentlemen, you govern the use of the dollars."

charge of the tick eradication work in the section, put two cattle ticks in a bottle on August 19. The bottle was placed in the Bank of Washington and left there for people to see. Today (September 26) there are more than a thousand ticks in the bottle, and many others in the process of hatching."