

## WILSON ASKS LABOR AND CAPITAL HEADS TO GET TOGETHER

Better Relations at Conference Requested by President

### FOR GOOD OF COUNTRY

Executive Gets the News Through Reports by Tumulty — Receives Letter From Administration Leader in Senate

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The President today drafted a letter to the industrial conference. Secretary Lane, chairman of the conference, said he expected to read the letter to the conference during the day. The nature of the letter was not stated in advance. It is expected to be an admonition to the conference to get together in the face of the country's serious industrial situation.

Wilson Keeps Posted.  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The President has been informed on the treaty situation in the Senate through a letter from Senator Hitchcock, it was learned at the White House today. Mr. Wilson has been told of other matters, such as the threatened miners' strike and the deadlock in the industrial conference, by means of reports laid before him by Secretary Tumulty.

## Monetary Returns From Fair Heavy; Not Surprisingly So

Fair receipts for 1919 will about equal those of 1917, President F. Clyde Dunn of the Kinston Fair Association predicted Monday. It will be two or three days, he said, before the official figures are compiled. Gross receipts will not exceed \$16,000 or \$17,000 from all sources, Mr. Dunn thinks. The returns will cover the year's expenses and those of 1918, when no fair was held, but considerable expense was incurred by pre-fair preparations, and probably take care of painting, etc., during 1920.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)  
EGGS AT \$1.08!

New York, Oct. 21.—Eggs today hit the dollar-a-dozen mark here for the first time this year and went right by. At noon they were quoted at \$1.08 and going strong. Dealers admitted they would exceed \$1.12 within a few hours. Dealers blamed the express strike here for the sudden rise from 98 cents yesterday.

### PRESIDENT HAD BAD NIGHT

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson did not sleep well last night, but his condition was improved this morning, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians at 11:30 a. m. The President's prostatic condition remains as before, said the statement. A chemical examination of his blood showed the kidneys to be functioning normally.

### TO ACT ON CUMMINS BILL

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will meet Thursday to take final action on the Cummins railroad bill.

## COTTON

Futures quotations Tuesday were:

	Open	Close
October	34.80	
December	34.75	35.18
January	34.38	34.92
March	34.51	34.72
May	33.85	34.52

There were about 100 bales on the local market, prices from 34.07 1/2 downward.

## PETROGRAD NOT YET TAKEN BUT DOOMED, SAY NEW ACCOUNTS

Yudenitch's Forces Complete Isolation of Russian Capital

### BOLSHEVIKI WELL ARMED

And Munitioned — Anti-Reds Take Important Hill—Commander's Headquarters Within Short Distance Besieged City

(By the United Press)  
London, Oct. 21.—The siege of Petrograd is progressing favorably for the anti-bolshevik forces, according to official and semi-official dispatches received here.

A communique from the British war office today said the capture of Gatchina and Krasnovo, to the southwest, had been confirmed and that a cavalry detachment had completed the work of cutting off Petrograd from all communication with the interior.

An official dispatch from Helsinki reported that General Yudenitch had occupied Pulkovo Hill with its important observatory, while a report from Copenhagen said Yudenitch had moved his headquarters to Tsarkoe-Sele.

The bolsheviks in addition to increasing their stores of ammunition and guns moved great quantities of food into the city before it was surrounded, it is learned.

## MILLIONS RAILROAD MEN WAGING DRIVE MAKE TRAVEL SAFER

Campaign on Throughout Country—Reports to Be Slow—Working for Reduction of Preventable Accidents

Two million railroad employees throughout the United States entered Saturday midnight upon an intensified campaign against accidents—the National railroad accident prevention drive. For two weeks, ending at midnight Friday, October 31, caution and care will be urged for a record clear of injuries and fatalities which might have been avoided, on every railroad under Government control.

Definite figures on results of the first 24 hours of the campaign probably will not be available for several days. Men and women, officers and employees, on the road, in shops, roundhouses, stations and offices along some 231,000 miles of railroad in every part of the country are involved, so time will be required to assemble and compile the daily reports.

## Will Ask Bickett Deliver Address to Colored People Here

Bearing a request from "the thousands of colored residents of Kinston," Dr. T. W. Thurston and Rev. R. S. Allen, well-known leaders of the race here, will go to Raleigh to ask Governor Bickett to deliver an address here the night of November 20, it was announced Tuesday. The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a general jubilee at the time and hundreds of representative negroes from throughout the State will be assembled here for the annual State conference of the denomination. The Governor will have an audience of race leaders, including bishops and educators, if he decides to come.



FIRST PHOTO OF GERMANY'S NEW AIR LINER BODENSEE LAUNCHED BY HAMBURG AMERICAN S. S. COMPANY.  
View of the "H. A." S. S. Company's new air liner, the Bodensee in her hangar at Friedrichshafen showing the forward gondola of the passenger airship. The Bodensee was built for passenger service and recently made her maiden trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin. (Copyrighted)

## SECRETARY WILSON FIVE CONCERNS BID DOCK STRIKE EVEN BEGS MINERS AND ON COUNTY HIGHWAY OWNERS COMPROMISE CONSTRUCTION WORK SETTLEMENT, SEEMS

Strike Would Cripple Industries of Nation, Declares Labor Department Head to Conferees at Washington

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 21.—John Fitzpatrick, steel strike leader, arriving here this morning, asked for a conference tonight with the heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Plea for a compromise to avert the coal strike threatened for November 1 was made by Secretary of Labor Wilson to the operators and miners who met here today.

Mr. Wilson urged the nearly 100 delegates who were present to show a conciliatory spirit, declaring a coal strike would badly hamper industries.

## Narrow Roadways Are Not Satisfactory, is Opinion Expert White

"The country is on fire with good roads fever," said Gilbert C. White, the County Highway Commission's chief engineer, Tuesday morning. Mr. White was here preparatory to the opening of bids for construction of main roads in the county. "We have not determined upon the width of the new highways," he said, "but it would be a mistake to build narrow roadways. The people are dissatisfied wherever they have been built. There will be a tremendous amount of construction in this part of the South the next few years."

### STATEWIDE PROHIBITION SPEAKING CAMPAIGN SOON.

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—The Anti-Saloon League is planning a speakers' campaign that will cover the State. About 240 addresses will be delivered beginning November 2 and ending December 21. The lecturers are men of national reputation. Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander of the "Battalion of Death" at St. Mihiel, will be among them.

## MINORITY TALKING OVER RESERVATIONS

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 21.—Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today went into conference to consider just how far they will yield on peace treaty reservations. Even quorum calls in the Senate failed to break up the gathering. It is believed the senators will remain in conference until a substantial agreement is reached on the reservations program.

Five construction concerns want to build 25 miles of hard-surfaced roads leading from this city toward Pink Hill and Grifton, and more than half a hundred firms and individuals want to furnish materials. Bids were opened by the Highway Commission at 2 p. m. Tuesday. It will be hours before the work of comparing the propositions can be completed and contracts awarded. Secretary Harvey C. Hines does not expect to be able to make an announcement before night.

The following entered bids for the construction work: West Construction Company, Chattanooga; Lassiter-Porter Company, Norfolk; T. H. Gill Company, Binghamton, N. Y.; W. Z. Williams Company, Macon, Ga.; Porter & Boyd, Charlotte.

## Businessmen Take Interest in Cause Cotton Association

Many Becoming Charter Members of North Carolina Branch—Wall St. Sits Up and Takes Notice of Progress

(By the United Press)  
Raleigh, Oct. 21.—The interest being manifested in the organization of the American Cotton Association by farmers, bankers, business and professional men who are responding to the appeal for charter memberships at \$100 a member is one of the encouraging features of the campaign. Probably between 50 and 100 members of this class have been secured.

The field has just been broken by the special solicitor, and it is expected the regular canvassers will also turn in a large number of these charter memberships.

The efforts of the American Cotton Association are being reflected in the increasing price offered for cotton. Financiers, bankers, lawyers and Wall Street speculators of the north are watching the efforts of the cotton planter with deep interest.

## MANILA WILL ERECT A NATIONAL THEATRE

Washington, Oct. 21.—A plan is under way for the establishment of a national theatre in Manila. The capital for the purpose will be raised by subscriptions from the public. Manila is a city of 300,000 people, but can boast of no decent structure for theatrical purposes.

Hylan's Efforts Result in Naught—Strikebreakers to Be Used—Soldiers Ready to Coal Shipping Board Vessels

(By the United Press)  
New York, Oct. 21.—Despite efforts of Mayor Hylan to settle the strike of longshoremen here yesterday and last night, the situation today appeared even further from solution than when the parleying was first begun.

Menwhale officials of the International Mercantile Marine made it clear they intend to use strikebreakers to load and unload their 40 ships here, while the 500 soldiers landed yesterday are ready to coal ships of the United States Shipping Board.

## Dope About Your Boy in World War Wanted for Records of State

(By the United Press)  
Raleigh, Oct. 21.—The North Carolina Historical Commission is canvassing the entire State for letters, diaries, pictures, newspaper clippings—in fact, all materials of any nature that throw light on North Carolina in the world war. R. B. House, collector of war records for the commission, is conducting this canvass by going to the sources of such official records as Red Cross chapter histories, local board reports, etc., by organizing volunteer committees to assist him in the various counties, and by going himself from community to community all over the State.

These materials canvassed for, valuable as they are, will perish very rapidly unless they are stored where fire, rats, and other destroying agencies cannot get at them. Practically the only safe depository for such things is the fireproof Hall of History in Raleigh, built to preserve just such things as these.

Realizing the necessity of preserving these valuable records, the last General Assembly appropriated money for the work, and directed the Historical Commission not only to collect all data possible about North Carolina in the world war, but to prepare a complete history of the State's life in that great event. North Carolina was one of the first States to inaugurate a work that all the others are now taking up.

Almost every person in the State has a letter, a picture, or something that would be of value. Whatever he has, he should communicate information about it, or send it to R. B. House, collector of war records, North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

## NEGROES ENGAGE IN VIOLENT SERVICE AT AFFRAYS AT NUMBER MACK'S TENT; FULL POINTS IN COUNTY HOUSE AT MEETING

Ex-Soldier Attacks Wheeler Fields, Prominent Planter, and is Shot—One Killed, Number Injured in Fights

The Sheriff's office Tuesday reported an epidemic of affrays and assaults in which negroes were the participants at several points in Lenoir County. One negro is dead and several others injured.

At Institute Daniel Whitley, Isaac Whitley, Wyatt Yelverton and Richard Simpson assaulted and dangerously injured John Best, it is alleged. Best was struck on the head with an automobile pump. Three of the assailants have been arrested.

At Fields' Station Wheeler Fields, white farmer and one of the best-known men in the county, was attacked by Bryant Simmons, a colored ex-serviceman from Pamlico County. Shots fired at the planter failed to strike him. Fields sprayed Simmons' person with bird shot.

At a lumber camp in the southern part of the county Ed. Williams attacked another negro with a gun. He failed to score a hit. Williams then held up three other negroes, robbing them of \$40.

## CONGRESS DALYING WHILE PUBLIC IS DEMANDING RELIEF

Five Months Wasted in Face of Howl for Something to Be Done About Railroads—Long List of Failures

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The curs of Congress are now beginning to ring with insistent demands from all sections of the country that something be done about the railroads, and be done quickly. Five months have elapsed since President Wilson convened Congress in extra session to pass the legislation needed for America's reconstruction problems, and solutions by the Republican-controlled Congress are lacking in almost every instance. As regards the biggest of the problems the majority so far has written "failure to enact" opposite each item on the long list.

Railway legislation brought in this condition: The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce is practically ready to report the revised Cummins bill, but nothing will be done with it until the opponents of the re-act treaty and League of Nations tire of obstruction and agree to vote on the question of ratification. The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is still awaiting the report of the subcommittee of five on the Each bill, so there is a slim chance of the House passing the measure before the year-end adjournment on November 10.

## CONSERVATIVES ARE LOSERS ELECTIONS

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The conservative government element in Ontario suffered an overwhelming defeat in the general elections yesterday. As a result of the voting the new government will consist of 43 United Farmers, 28 Liberals, 26 Conservatives, 19 Laborites and two Independents. The liquor referendum resulted in a victory for the dry side.

Colored People Take Up Entire Fire Space Allotted to Them

### ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

Evangelist Likes Way Congregation Goes at the Thing—Cyclone Preaches on Doubt and Dumbness and Other Things

(By D. T. EDWARDS)  
The colored folks, like some of their white neighbors, are beginning to find out that the McLendon tent is up.

The attendance last night was the largest yet, and practically all the seats reserved for them were taken. The white folks took the remaining seats in the tent; and this made up pretty nearly a "full house."

There was not a dull moment after Nelson began his song service. Old-fashioned tunes and some that were not so old-fashioned were sung; and a quartette—Mack says it is the best in the South—really charmed the audience both white and black with a few selections, while drums skillfully handled helped the good time along.

The enthusiasm and evident earnestness seemed to please Mack; and when his time came he threw himself whole-heartedly into the message that he had brought to the tent. One Thing Thou Lackest.

It was a sermon that he had preached in Kinston once before; but it lost none of its point, force and effectiveness on that account—seemed to "grow in grace" rather.

The subject was "one thing thou lackest." And that was the one thing that prevented the young ruler from being acceptable in the sight of Jesus Christ: the new birth, that one thing that would make him destroy his idols and infuse him with a consuming love for God and man.

Doubt and Dumbness.  
Mack told his hearers that there need be no uncertainty as to their spiritual condition, that if they were saved they would know it with the same assurance that the prodigal son had when he got back to his father's house. No need for men and women to say "I hope I'm saved" or "I think I'm saved."

If a man doesn't know that he's "saved" he had better look out; for his doubting is a pretty good sign that he is still in the wilderness.

"Doubt and dumbness are co-existent," said Mack; and when you find a dumb Christian you find one that is in danger. He advised his hearers to carry their baskets of Christian virtues with them—baskets that are filled with such things as joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, and the like.

Speaking to the negroes he said that the only way for them to win out was through the practice of Christian virtues. And this he declared to be an unflinching way.

### MACHINERY FOR ICE PLANT HERE SOON.

Equipment for the new ice plant being erected for the Lenoir Oil & Fuel Company in Southeast Kinston should be here shortly. The manufacturers are holding the machinery in readiness for the completion of the building. The company will be able to manufacture 60 to 65 tons a day.