

## SATURDAY TO BRING CRISIS IN STRIKE SITUATION, THOUGHT

### Gompers and Other Federation Men Call on Attorney-General

## CABINET TAKES IT UP

### Argument Before Judge Anderson at Weekend—Government and Union Men to Know Just Where They Stand Soon

(By the United Press)  
Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—The crisis in the coal strike will be reached tomorrow, in the opinion of Government officials and the miners' leaders. Rulings by Judge A. B. Anderson in the injunction proceedings which will be argued starting at 10 o'clock tomorrow will let the Government and union leaders know just where they stand.

### Gompers Sees Palmer.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met with Attorney-General Palmer at 10:30, a half hour before Palmer attended the cabinet meeting, where the coal strike was taken up.

Following the conference with Palmer Gompers said: "We called upon the Attorney-General to express our views on the injunction and temporary restraining order and the difficulties which the order has raised in the situation." Gompers was accompanied by Secretary Morrison and the Vice-President of the federation.

### Cabinet Meets.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson and the cabinet met at 11 o'clock to take up plans for ending the strike of soft coal miners. The injunction secured by the Government last Friday is supposed to have been one of the principal features of the strike situation discussed, since plans for a settlement now revolve around it.

Before the cabinet session Attorney-General Palmer talked with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Matthew Woll, vice-president, and Frank Morrison, secretary.

Leaving the Department of Justice, Palmer went direct to President Wilson's sick room at the White House and had a short talk with the President.

## Survey Boll Weevil Infestation in N. C. is Completed

(By the United Press)  
Raleigh, Nov. 7.—At present the boll weevil infestation of North Carolina is confined to Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover counties, states R. W. Leiby, assistant entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, following the completion of the survey of counties north of these three made during the past week. The counties of Pender, Bladen, Robeson, Scotland and Richmond were scouted at numerous places, the weevil not being found in any of these. The boll weevil line extends slightly north of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad running from Chadbourn east to Wilmington.

Officials of the Division of Entomology of the Agricultural Department are not taking any chances, however, and have declared a safety zone approximately 30 miles wide north of this boll weevil line. The northern boundary of the safety zone extends from South Carolina at a point west of Lumberton in Robeson County, through the middle of Bladen County (about five miles north of Elizabethtown) across the southern end of Sampson County, crosses Pender County at Watha, and strikes the coast at the junction of Pender and Onslow counties.

The creation of this safety zone is in line with the procedure of entomologists of states to the south which the weevil has already traversed. It is designed to hinder the artificial advance of the weevil northward.

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## GERMANY HAS NOT COMPLIED IN MANY RESPECTS, CHARGED

### Entente Tells Berlin it Has Failed to Deliver Up All Machinery Called for by Treaty—Troops Not Recalled

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Entente has made the following charges in a note to Germany alleging breaches of the peace treaty's provisions:  
That German troops have not been withdrawn from Russian territory.  
That important official documents have been confiscated from territories occupied by German troops.  
That all German submarines were not turned over to the Entente.  
That self-destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow was a violation of the armistice and treaty provisions.  
That full delivery of agricultural machinery demanded by the Entente has not been made.  
That exportation of war materials, particularly airplanes, continues.  
That Germany still owes the Entente 42 locomotives and 4,400 cars.

### Await Prince Wales in Australia; Will Get Great Reception

(By the United Press)  
Melbourne, Nov. 7.—Although it was believed that the Prince of Wales would be able to visit the Commonwealth of Australia early next spring, cables from London state that official circles consider it hardly probable that the prince will be able to make the trip at that time.  
Official communications concerning his tour of the Antipodes are said to be on their way to the Commonwealth and as soon as they are received both the state and Federal governments will appoint reception committees to prepare for the prince's visit.

## GERMANY GRADUALLY GETTING BACK ON FEET ECONOMICALLY

### Able to Distribute Fuel to Needy Enterprises—Bauer Tells Schleswig People of Industrial Recuperation

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Germany is gradually pulling herself out of her economic difficulties, Otto Bauer, secretary of labor in the German cabinet, declared in a speech at Flensburg yesterday. Addressing the people of the Schleswig seaport, Bauer declared present restrictions upon the railways have enabled the government to distribute 1,500,000 tons of coal to industries which were in need of fuel.  
Agricultural prospects throughout the republic are also favorable, Bauer asserted.

## Los Angeles Fights Rent Hogs; City May Build and Sell Homes

(By the United Press)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—Establishment of a revolving fund by the city to be used in financing house building projects is under consideration by the City Council.  
It resulted from agitation by the Los Angeles Rent Payers' League, which claims rent profiteering in Los Angeles is rampant.  
Under the proposed plan a charter amendment would be necessary to permit the city to appropriate a sum of money to be used in building houses which would be sold to citizens on the installment plan at a low rate of interest and on long term payments.



MME. JANE HERVEUX, FRENCH AVIATRIX.  
Said to be the only woman holding a pilot's license in the French Army, now flying in this country.

## DISCIPLES WILL GO TO GOLDSBORO FOR 1920'S CONVENTION

### Belhaven Spirited Bidder for Meeting—Christian Endeavor and "Christian Union" Sessions—Addresses

(Special to The Free Press)  
Robersonville, N. C., Nov. 7.—The 75th annual convention of the Disciples of Christ closed a most inspiring and successful session Thursday night with a great address by Robert M. Hopkins, National secretary of the Bible School Committee. Mr. Hopkins spoke of his experiences in the Near East as a member of the International Bible School Commission.  
The convention will go to Goldsboro for the 1920 meeting. Quite a spirited contest resulted from the rivalry of Belhaven and Goldsboro for the next meeting. The committee on time and place recommended acceptance of the Goldsboro invitation but Hayes Farris, pastor of the Belhaven Church, moved an amendment by substituting Belhaven for Goldsboro and painted the advantages of Belhaven in glowing and "appetizing" terms. Sea food and water excursions were held out as inducements to go to Belhaven. The convention voted in favor of Goldsboro by a narrow margin.  
The morning session was given to an interesting Christian Endeavor Conference, led by H. Galt Braxton, vice-president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, of Kinston. Quite a lot of interesting discussion of the problems and advantages of the young people's work came out of this session.  
Mr. John M. Waters, pastor of the Bethel Church, spoke on the possibilities of the rural church. His story of the growth within the past few years of the vision of his congregation, whose offerings but a half dozen years ago were but a little more than a hundred dollars but reached the fine figure of \$5,100 the past year, was most inspiring and emphasized his point that good leadership in the rural churches was all that was needed.  
Mr. Lawson Campbell, pastor of the Winston-Salem Church, spoke on the city church.  
The afternoon session was given over to the discussion of "Christian Union." Pastors B. P. Smith of Kinston and P. B. Hall of New Bern made addresses in this session and Dr. Newman of Elon College, another communion, spoke on "Christian Union: Its Prospective Achievement."  
The hospitality of Robersonville was fully sustained and the mid-day spread of all the good things that good cooks and housewives can provide was one of the enjoyable social features of the four-day session.

### ROCKY MOUNT TOBACCO.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 6.—According to the Tobacco Board of Trade, leaf sales on the local market up to date have totalled 13,356,802 pounds.

## SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE AGAINST SOME RESERVATIONS

### Hitchcock Sees President—Wilson Satisfied With Any Reservations That Do Not Conflict With League Nations

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 7.—After a conference with President Wilson today Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, declared his forces in the Senate would vote against any resolution for peace ratification if certain Republican reservations in their present form are attached to it.  
He did not say which reservations were specifically objected to.  
Wilson, Senator Hitchcock said, would be entirely satisfied with any reservations that Hitchcock felt justified in accepting, which did not nullify any provisions of the League of Nations.  
The President, according to Hitchcock, expressed pleasure over the defeat of the amendments to the treaty.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL KIDS GIVE FOR PLAYGROUND

### Sum of \$208.50 Provided for Equipment—Scores Contribute \$1 or More—6A Banner Grade of School.

Children of the Grammar School have given \$208.58 toward the purchase of playground equipment. The following list embraces collections by grades and the honor roll of those who have donated \$1 or more:  
6A, Miss Cooke teacher, \$23.20 (100 per cent. banner room).—Adolphus Mitchell, William Mewborn, Roland Dail, Norman Hobgood, William Adrev, Thelma Gardener, Wilbur Cummings, Robert Copeland, Clifton Brown, John Wooten, Fannie Bruton, Pauline Moseley.  
5B, Miss Hathaway teacher, \$22.11 (100 per cent.)—Nora Hoffman, Clyde Sutton, Elvira Hudson, Vera Rouse, Tascia Smith, Henry Spruill, Matt Stroud, Tullie Taylor, Fred Heath.  
5A, Miss Ruth Cooke teacher, (100 per cent.)—Marion Cowner, Richard Fowler, Clyde Dunn, William Hines, Edward May, Will Nicholson.  
6A, Miss Hollaman teacher, \$12.87.—Eugene Scott, Edith Waters, William Douglass, Everett Taylor, Johnnie Joseph, Marie Marston, William Jarman, Thomas Smith.  
7A, Miss Mewborn teacher, \$11.75.—Sheridan Mansfield, Marjorie Hunter, Sadie Stadium, Plato Collins, Frances Pollock, Owen Sutton, Thomas Grainger, Clarence Jeffries.  
6A, Miss Shell teacher, \$11.35.—William Pratt, Louisa LaRoque, James Braxton, William Moseley.  
7A, Miss MacKenzie teacher, \$10.50.—James Black, James Dail, Simon Hodges, Person Nicholson, Frances Rouse.  
7A, Miss Oliver teacher, \$8.—Preston Spear, Annie Gordon Parham, Olive Sutton.  
5A, Miss Chadwick teacher, \$7.10.—Thelma Wilcox, Doris Johnson, James Pratt.  
5A, Miss Ruth Cooke, teacher, \$7.—Susie Mae Hawkins, Julia Hunter Parham.  
6B, \$4.65.—Edward Cooke, Martha Wooten.  
4B, Miss Nelle White teacher, \$3.—Exie Justice, Gladys Stroud.

## LETTS AND ALLIES DRIVE BACK HUNS

(By the United Press)  
Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Under cover of Allied naval fire the Letts are putting the Germans back on the Riga front and in the neighborhood of Grobin, the Lettish press bureau announces. Many German prisoners have been captured. No Russians have been encountered during the offensive, the statement said.

## WILL PROMOTE TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN ROWAN.

(By the United Press)  
Salisbury, Nov. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of trying to interest the Rowan farmers in the raising of tobacco.

## Red Cross Drive is in Full Swing in Kinston

The Red Cross drive is on in full swing here, having gotten under way Friday morning. Chairman R. Frank Hill Friday afternoon stated that no report would be made before Saturday. Many solicitors were at work during the afternoon, some of them setting up stands at street corners. The campaign arm band of red and white was to be seen on every hand.  
The following colored committee was announced Friday: W. H. Murphy, chairman; Rev. R. S. Oden, R. C. Green, T. H. Isler, Rev. G. A. Gower, C. D. Biggs, Sig. Canady, Rev. W. H. Bryant, E. D. Boykin, J. H. Jones, Rev. J. R. Grady, John Rhem, Rev. Gregory, John Smith, Rev. W. H. Branch, B. B. Short, Richard Grice, Rev. J. H. Sampson, R. W. Kornegay, J. G. Banton, Amos Jones, T. B. Holloway, Starr Hicks, Rev. W. H. Hodges, Rev. T. W. Thurston, E. K. Patterson, James Coward, M. A. Mills and Willis Pope.

## MANY MORE FEDERAL COURT DEFENDANTS TO ATLANTA PRISON

### Lenoir Men in Majority Among Those Convicted at New Bern—Judge Criticizes Character Witnessess From County

The criminal docket in Federal Court at New Bern was concluded Thursday. It was the heaviest in years, and Lenoir County figured more largely than any other in the district.  
Sentences were passed Thursday on the following defendants, a number of them Lenoir men: C. N. and G. L. Parker, aiding and abetting in illicit distilling, one year and one day and \$100 and costs each.  
Olive, Seber and Joseph Hill, illicit distilling, one year and one day and \$100 and costs for Olive Hill, Seber and Joseph Hill not guilty.  
J. A. Campbell, trafficking in whisky, two years, \$100 and costs.  
Wardie Thomas, trafficking in whisky, \$100 and costs.  
Jonas Everett, illicit distilling, one year and one day, \$100 and costs.  
Charlie Fonvielle, illicit distilling, one year and one day and \$100 and costs.  
Walter Worley, guilty of illicit distilling, was not sentenced because of family affairs which made his case one for consideration by the court.  
He was put under a \$2,500 bond to appear in April for judgment.  
J. A. Campbell gave \$2,500 bail for his absence for one night, to visit his home.  
The prisoners drawing penitentiary sentences will be committed to Atlanta prison immediately.  
Ben. F. Davis, Lenoir man, was acquitted of distilling after a long trial Wednesday.  
Judge Connor Thursday criticized Lenoir County character witnesses who gave defendants better reputations than the court thought they deserved.

## PROSECUTION ABOUT WIND UP ITS SIDE IN POLICE TRIAL

### Defense to Call Nearly Half Hundred Witnesses—Undertaker Tells of Wounds on Bodies of Four Riot Victims

(By the United Press)  
Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Forty minutes were spent by attorneys at the preliminary murder trial of 31 policemen here after court opened for the sixth day of the trial in argument over local press reports of the trial.  
Two witnesses were called, the first a local undertaker who told of the wounds of four of the five victims of the car strike shooting. The witness stated one victim had 10 to 15 buckshot wounds between the knees and the top of his head.  
Opinion was expressed that the prosecution would complete its evidence by the end of the day, when the defense will begin to pull up 40 to 50 witnesses.

## Many Jobs Are Open to Ex-Soldiers in Shops and on Ships

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 7.—Good jobs at attractive pay for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in all the shipyard trades and as radio operators at sea are now open in practically unlimited number. The office of the assistant to the Secretary of War, through Lieut.-Col. M. C. Smith, has issued the following bulletin:  
"The Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Sparrows Point, Md., advises that they have openings for first-class mechanics in practically every shipyard trade at 80 cents an hour. There is also a need for 2,500 mechanics' helpers at 54 cents an hour. Men for this work need not be experienced, and after four to six months' time will receive the pay of first-class mechanics. This appears to be an excellent opportunity for discharged soldiers who wish to learn a trade. Anyone interested should apply to C. W. Moore, Service Department, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Sparrows Point, Md."  
The United States Shipping Board needs qualified radio operators, and can furnish immediate employment to any discharged service man who possesses a commercial license.

## Prison Cells Now Serve as Homes at Berlin; All Taken

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Almost anything will serve for a home in Berlin, from a hotel bathroom to a prison.  
In fact, the Milkenmarkt prison has been slightly renovated, and its cells are now the rooms of a number of happy families. And, as for hotel bathrooms, they draw just as good prices for sleeping accommodations as a good room in view of the extreme overcrowding here.

## SUGAR FAMINE HERE WILL BE BROKEN BY GOVERNMENT ACTION

### President Southern Wholesalers Takes Up Cause of Kinston

## BOARD PROMISES RELIEF

### Communications Thick and Fast Between This City, Jacksonville and New York, as Well as to Washington

When Harvey C. Hines of Kinston wrote J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Jacksonville, Fla., on November 3 that the local sugar situation constitutes a famine, that "none of our families have any sugar whatsoever—not even enough for the requirements of their babies"—and that "never in his life had he seen such distress as our people are enduring," McLaurin promptly telegraphed the whole letter to F. C. Lowry, chairman of the American Sugar Distributing Committee, New York. "We will get sugar into Kinston or know why," McLaurin wired Hines.  
Half a dozen wholesalers wired Lowry: "This city and community have been without any sugar whatsoever for more than 30 days. Situation acute. We urge some relief be given."  
A similar telegram went from Mayor Dawson to Lowry.  
The Chamber of Commerce followed suit.  
Senator Simmons and Congressman Kitchin were appealed to simultaneously.  
President McLaurin also wrote Mr. Hines that he had made a personal appeal to a friend in a big refining company. He enclosed a copy of the telegram sent Chairman Lowry in which he said, "City of Kinston appears to be in a deplorable condition concerning sugar" and quoted Mr. Hines' letter.  
Thursday Mr. Hines received the following telegram from McLaurin: "Just in receipt of following telegram from U. S. Sugar Equalization Board: 'Telegram regarding Kinston, North Carolina, received. Will hasten shipment to that city. Longshoremen's strike settled this morning.' Would suggest that you immediately follow this up by requesting equalization board to advise definitely what you may expect."  
Mr. Hines wired the board. He is now awaiting word from the latter as to how much sugar Kinston may expect and when.

## Deluge of Refugees Threatens Poland; Red Cross Must Aid

Warsaw, Nov. 7.—Twenty-nine Poles who have just completed a pilgrimage of many months from the heart of Siberia to the newly-redeemed city of Minsk, have brought the news that at least 200,000 men taken prisoner by the Austrians are waiting in Siberia for an opportune moment to return to Poland.  
According to the newly-returned refugees, who were themselves Austrian prisoners of war, Western Siberia is full of homeless men claiming Polish nationality. Several among them placed the number as high as 500,000. The problem created in Poland by the returning prisoners and refugees is already acute, the government being forced to rely heavily on Red Cross help to feed and clothe them. Should the number of refugees still to return be as keeping with the estimate brought by the new arrivals, it will mean an enormous additional burden.

## COTTON

Futures quotations Friday were:

	Open	Close
December	32.25	37.76
January	37.25	38.54
March	38.50	38.88
May	38.50	38.88

There were about 100 bales on the local market, prices from 33 3/4 downward.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.