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## NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

### CABINET MAKES WAR ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Conferring With Experts On Rise Of Necessities of Life; Labor Conditions Threaten National Railroad Tie-Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson was told today by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Division of the American Federation of Labor, that all railroad employees were opposed to the proposal made to the President by Director General Hines that Congress constitute a committee to pass on questions of wage increases for the men. He said this process would be too slow and because of the rising cost of living speedy relief was necessary.

Mr. Jewell was accompanied to the White House by the heads of the six big railway shop crafts, who pointed out to the President that thousands of shopmen were now on an unauthorized strike and that unless the demands of these men for wage increases approximating 25 per cent, presented last January, were granted promptly the situation would get beyond control of the union officials.

Efforts now are being made by the union leaders to get the strikers to return to work, the President was told. If a strike should become necessary in order to enforce the demands of the shopmen, the President was informed, union officials felt it should be conducted only after a vote by the unions' membership.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Recommendations to President Wilson as to how the government should proceed in its efforts to lower the cost of living are expected to result from the second meeting tomorrow of cabinet members and other officials called into conference by Attorney General Palmer.

There still was no indication tonight of how the conference would view the problem. Director General of Railroads Hines, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell and Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, appointed a committee to present suggestions to the conference have been engaged in an exchange of memorandum, but it was said authoritatively that they had reached no decision as to what steps should be taken.

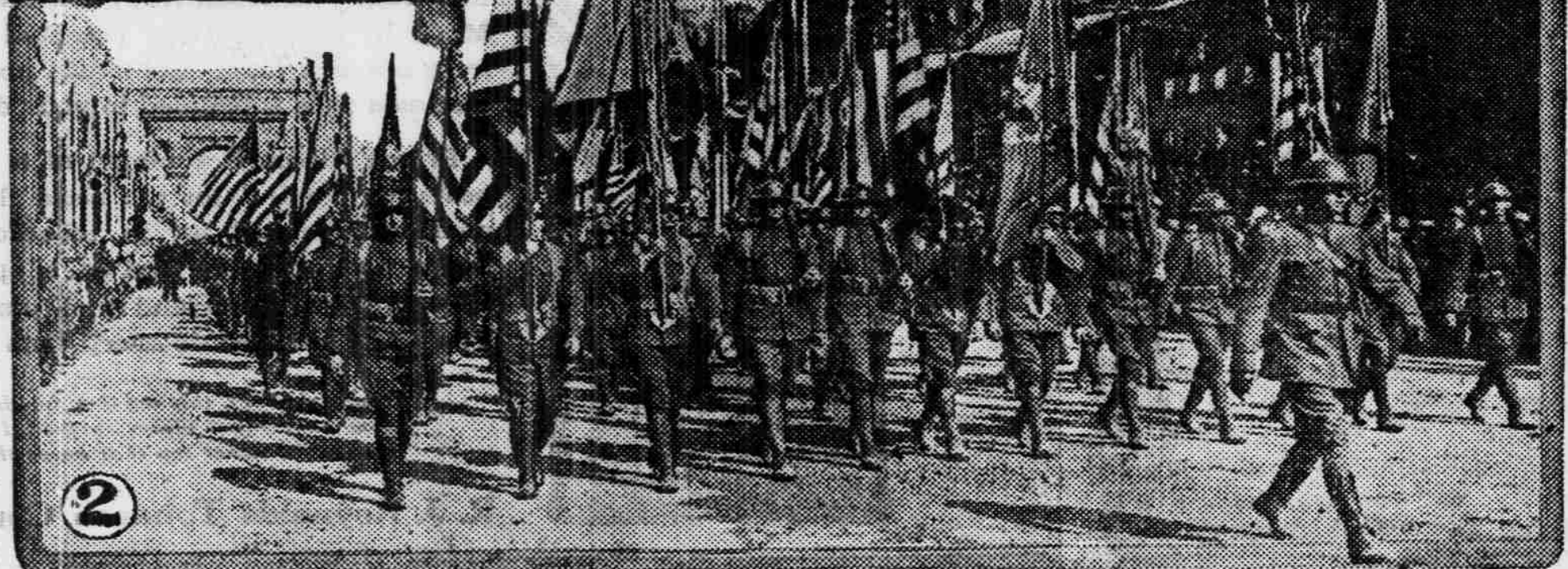
**President's Activities**  
That President Wilson was taking a deep interest in the situation was indicated again late today when without announcement he called at the offices of the Federal Trade Commission and held a lengthy conference with Chairman Colver and Commissioner Murdock. Neither of the two commission members would discuss the subjects brought up at the conference but admitted that it dealt with phases of the living cost problem.

### Musical Warren Plains Friday Night

Will Lindsay, musicale expert, with numbers of instruments, will give a musicale at the Warren Plains School House Friday evening, August 8th, beginning at 8:30. Following his numbers will come an ice cream supper. Both are staged for benefit of the Warren Plains Baseball team. A large crowd is expected and the evening is being looked forward to throughout this community. Mr. Lindsay, advance dope, has it figured, is an expert and the good flavor of Warren Plains cream is pleasantly remembered from other events of similar nature in this live section.

### MR. AND MRS. STRICKLAND ON EXTENDED AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland are out of town on an extended automobile trip to Roanoke, Va., Bristol and Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville and Salisbury. They are travelling in a Willys-Six driven by the faithful Kelly. Mr. Strickland is making a test-run with a special make of tires and keeping an account of the gas and oil consumed. Reports are received and posted daily in the Hunter Drug Co. of his progress.



1—Colored man wounded in Chicago's race riots being escorted to safety by mounted policemen. 2—American color bearers marching at the head of the Yanks in the great Bastille-day parade in Paris. 3—Scene in Chicago during the street car strike when the people were forced to utilize all manner of conveyances.

### Thrifty Housewives To Can

(By Our County Agents)

The price of canned goods is steadily advancing and it behooves the thrifty housewife to let nothing waste around the home. The fruit crop is not so good and we will need more canned vegetables for our homes. Don't let a single jar remain empty this year.

Soup mixture is one of our favorite because by the addition of other vegetables in the winter we can vary it until we never tire.

Soup mixture: 5 qts. tomatoes, 2 qts. okra or lima beans, 2tbsps sugar, 2 tbsps. salt. Scald and peel tomatoes, cutting out green or hard spots; chop and measure. Cut young and tender corn from cob. Slice okra in rings 1-2 inch thick. Place in open agate vessel and boil until thick. Use asbestos mat under vessel as it is easily scorched. Pack in sterilized qt. jars and process 1-2 hours. Seal tightly.

**String Beans:** Select young tender beans with few strings—either snap or can whole. Punge in boiling water for 5 minutes, then in cold water. This removes certain acid and makes the flavor better. Pack tightly into sterilized quart jars; add 1 tsp. salt and fill with water. Process 1-2 hours. Fill jars with boiling water ten minutes before removing from the fire. Seal tightly. If beans are not very small and tender boil one hour each for three days.

Many vegetables contain bacteria which form spores and the heat in the hot water is not sufficient to destroy these spores, therefore the three day method is to be followed. Corn, okra, lima beans, peas, squash, spinach, punkin, etc., come under this class.

**To Can Corn:** Select young tender ears just at the "milky stage." Blanch 3 to 5 minutes. Cut from cob. Fill pint jar within one inch of top and add 1 tsp salt and 1 tsp sugar. Fill with water. Do not pack corn. The starch in it will expand when cooked and burst your jar if you do. Process 1-2 hours for three successive days. Do not let corn stand before beginning cooking as it ferments very quickly. Much of the loss in canning corn is started before the corn is processed.

**To can okra:** Select young pods. Cut off stem but do not cut into seed pod. Can okra whole. Blanch 3 minutes. Pack in jars, add 1tsp. salt and fill with water. Process qt. 1-2 hours for three days and pint 1 hour for three days.

**Field Peas and Lima Beans:** Be sure that the beans are young and tender. Blanch 5 minutes. Pack in sterilized

### Jurors Chosen For Sept. Court

The following Jurors were drawn Monday for September Term of Superior Court:

First Week: J. T. Delbridge, E. H. Pinnell, R. L. Salmon, M. T. Harris, R. Y. Davis, colored, Billy W. Harris, R. D. Paschall, W. E. Lloyd, W. W. Wilson, J. T. Haitcock, R. H. Wilson, W. H. Stewart, B. C. Hamlet, J. E. Paschall, Mack Capps, W. M. Haitcock, J. A. Buchanan, Thos. B. Weldon, Henry Wilker, H. P. Reams, Peter R. Davis, J. A. Pitchford, C. S. Tharrington, Charles E. Harris, R. L. Donald, F. H. Neal, H. D. White, D. M. Harris, S. L. Overby, L. D. Hamlet, W. H. Burroughs, Jas. W. Stevenson, W. H. Paschall, J. N. Smiley, W. C. Mabry, R. P. Burrow.

Second Week: W. R. Wiggin, M. C. Duke, E. B. Stallings, Jas. Slattings, Jas. E. Wilson, L. L. Fuller, J. P. Williams, Jas. E. Shaw, J. F. Champion, W. T. Bobbitt, W. W. Pegram, John J. Seamon, W. J. Stevenson, L. J. Harris, W. E. Mulchi, L. H. Stevenson, W. P. King.

### Red Cross Active In World Of Need

Pirot, Serbia—Along one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the municipality of Pirot today are posted signboards which inform the traveler that he is passing down "America Street." They also are eloquent of the Serbians' appreciation of tons of American flour and carloads of Red Cross relief supplies which arrive here to succor 60,000 refugees from Bulgarian prison camps who were on the verge of starvation.

Since this initial bit of relief work, which won the enduring gratitude of the populace, the Americans have rationed 26,000 additional persons living in more than 100 villages in the vicinity of Pirot. The desperate situation of these people was accentuated by the demolition of marauding Bulgarians of all implements of the rug-making industry for which this district is famous. As the enemy carried away all metals and portable tools, those who follow the mechanical trades also are without employment.

Efforts are now being made to re-establish these people in their old pursuits. The number of widows and orphans hereabouts is distressing. It was among these—the most helpless folk left in the war's wake—that suffering was most acute, but American relief activities have greatly alleviated their

### Cotton Crop Less Than 76 Per Cent

Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—The North Carolina cotton crop based on date of July 25th, showed a prospective condition of 76 per cent of a normal crop. This is seven per cent below the condition of a month previous, and one per cent below the average year's condition of July 25th. The abandoned acreage is three per cent due to the ten-day period of rain, making fourteen per cent less acreage than last year. The crop forecasted for the State is 717,000 bales. The average condition of the entire cotton belt is 67.1 per cent of a normal crop compared with 70 last month, and 77 per cent for the average year at this time. The crop forecasted is 11,016,000 bales.

This information is today made public by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service at Raleigh, N. C., through Frank Parker, State Field Agent, and is based on 529 valuable reports from as many well-informed cotton growers distributed throughout the State and averaged with values by counties in proportion to their cotton acreage.

### Excessive Rainfall Caused Deterioration

The continued and excessive rainfall caused widespread flooded areas, and lowered the condition seven per cent during the past month. The crop is from ten to fifteen days late with considerable spotting of squares and blooms in spotted areas. There were a few complaints of red spider. The plant root system is naturally damaged, and growth of weed has occurred at expense of fruiting. The crop is threatened with grass, and there will be some abandonment of the crop, primarily where drowned or excessive grassy.

Reports were naturally pessimistic about the outlook as they immediately followed the long rainy spell, and as some stated, a few days of sunshine, where not too hot, will improve the prospects. The Coastal Belt of the State showed an average of 75 per cent condition, while the Piedmont or Clay Belt shows a condition of 80 per cent of a full crop. Fertilizers were to a large extent washed out of sandy soils.

Ah, great it is to believe the dream As we stand in youth by the starry stream; But a greater thing is to fight life through, And say at the end, "The dream is true!"

### BOARD FAILS TO GIVE UP

#### ACADEMY TRUSTEES HOLD SCHOOL PROPERTY STILL

Thought Best Not To Lease Or Deed Location; Plans Going Forward To Conduct School In Last Year's Building.

The Board of Trustees of the Warrenton Academy at a meeting held several days ago refused to act favorably upon the report of the committee in reference to leasing the property to the County and the meeting closed with the school property still under control of the self-perpetuating body.

In the meantime the local committee has been empowered to spend the necessary funds for proper toilet facilities in the old school building at the foot of Fifth avenue, and make necessary arrangements. Indications are that the children of the town will troop to school on a barren hillside while the ideal location at the academy remains desolate.

Rumors have floated to this office that the power belonging to the people to call for an election could be invoked and unquestionably carried for the erection of the High School upon any good location other than the Academy. Sentiment is general that the property, deeded for the purpose of public education, should not be held back waiting the action of another Legislature and the public funds necessarily spent upon a building and in a location which is not, never has been nor will ever become the logical place for a State High School for this special tax district.

### AUGUST 14TH BIG RALLY DAY

#### AGRICULTURAL FORCES TO CELEBRATE WARRENTON

Tractor Demonstration of Three Makes; Speech By Hon. Tasker Polk and State Representatives; Interesting Program.

The farmers, their wives, children and babies are to flock to Warrenton on August the 14th, the coming Thursday week, for a county Agricultural picnic. Starting at ten o'clock the well arranged program runs thru four that afternoon. The Picnic will be held under the auspices of the County Board of Agriculture organized in the county early this spring. Township representatives of this body are in charge of arrangements in their respective localities and each section is expected to be well represented.

Detail arrangements are being made by County Agents Miss Annie Lee Rankin and J. W. Bason. A special feature will be a demonstration of three different makes of tractors at ten o'clock. A basket picnic dinner will be served and the day will be devoted to better agricultural understanding of the citizens of this county.

- The program follows:
- 10 a. m. Tractors Plowing in field near Warrenton.
  - Cottage Cheese Demonstration--Court Room.
  - 11 a. m. Lalley Lighting System In Court Home--Court House Square
  - Jelly Making Dem.--Court Room
  - 12 m. Demonstration on Selecting a Family Cow--Court House Square
  - 1 p. m. Dinner.
  - 2 p. m. Address Mr. Tasker Polk
  - 2:30 p. m. Address Mr. T. D. McLeon, District Demonstration Agt.
  - 3 p. m. Address Mr. T. E. Brown, Director Vocational Education.
  - 3:30 p. m. Talk Mrs. Henley, District Home Demonstration Agent.
  - 4 p. m. Talk Mr. Garnett, Assistant in Markets.
  - 2-4 p. m. Story Telling and games for Children--Mrs. T. E. Brown.

### Masons Have Barbecue At Panacea

The Masons, of Royal Hart Lodge, of Littleton, gave a barbecue at Panacea Springs Friday to the Masons of Littleton and neighboring lodges and also to the returned soldiers in this locality. Just before the fine dinner was served, Hon. S. G. Daniel called the brethren of the craft and the visiting friends together and after a few fitting remarks, called on Mr. W. R. Vaughan to introduce the distinguished speaker of the day, Hon. W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, who made a splendid speech. Mr. Vaughan then called on Mr. J. P. Pippen, who responded promptly in a few well chosen remarks.

Besides the Masons and their families quite a number of Railroad officials were present to enjoy the occasion.

Lieut. Harold Smith has returned home after about one year's service in France.

Mrs. J. W. McGhee and daughter, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Tom Grant, of Ridgeway, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Grant.

Mr. Ben Whiting, of Raleigh, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Roberson, of Robersonville, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Frances Sessoms, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore went to Richmond Friday.

Friends of Mr. Bennette Latham are delighted to welcome him home from France.

Miss Bertha Williams, of Raleigh, is visiting in town.

McCoin In Race For Lieut.-Governor  
Hon. R. S. McCoin, of Henderson, was in Littleton Friday. He is considering getting in the race for Lieut. Governor.

Diplomacy is essential, even in a country station-master. Witness a post card from the local station agent to a well-known prohibitionist: "Sir—Please send without delay for the case of books directed to you which is lying at this station and is badly leaking."—Our Dumb Animals.

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