

R. R. STRIKE CAUSES APPEAL TO PUBLIC

President Expected To Lay Situation Before Congress; Wallace Talks To Farmers.

13TH CONFERENCE FAILS

President Harding was expected to place the rail strike situation before Congress and before the country not later than Thursday, it was officially announced at the White House.

The announcement came after the President conferred on the strike situation with his Cabinet and with leaders in Congress and after railroad labor organizations had made public their rejection of the President's last settlement proposal together with the statement that chiefs of the non-striking unions planned to continue their efforts at mediation of the rail controversy.

The administration spokesman who made known the President's purpose declared there was "no grounds for the executive to stand upon in advancing any further proposition" for settlement of the railroad strike, other than those which have already been laid before the managements and representatives of the workmen now striking.

The impression prevailed among the President's advisers that he would in his statement to Congress and through Congress to the country make no suggestions as to legislation, but the administration spokesman said that depended on the events that occur with in the brief time before he speaks.

The President was said to feel that it is due to the country and to Congress that the exact positions in the strike situation—the coal as well as the railroad difficulties—should be presented as he has ascertained them during weeks of negotiation and conference. He does not consider, it was said, that the step will interfere with any peace efforts which may be continued in other than governmental quarters, and he hopes that the coal difficulty may have at least partially disappeared by the time he presents his message.

The farmer "calls upon capital and labor to cease their petty bickerings and resume production, trusting to American institutions and the American sense of fair play to see that justice is done to both of them," Secretary Wallace, of the department of agriculture, declared in an address at Leesburg, Va., before the local farm bureau.

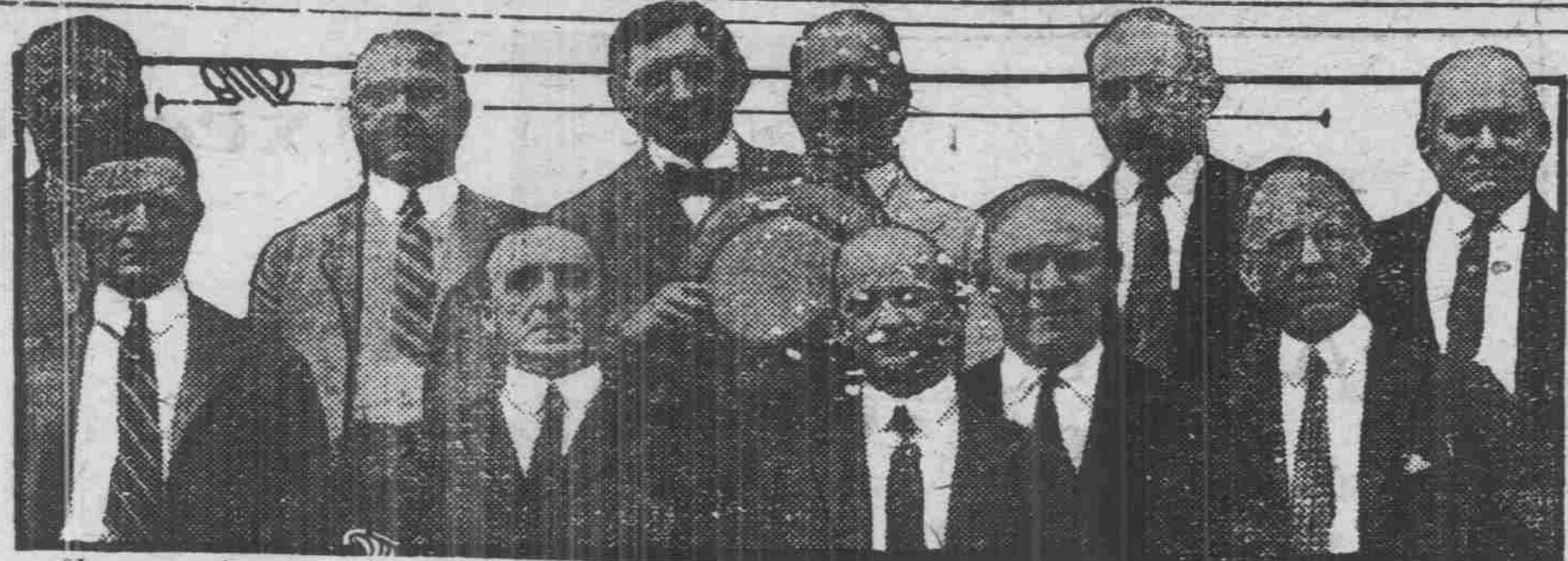
Mr. Wallace presented comparative figures to show that the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar had decreased sharply since 1913, "while the wage of the workmen, and especially in organized industries, are considerably higher than they were before the war, whether measured in dollars and cents or in purchasing power."

"The purchasing power of the wages of the railway employe in 1921," he continued, "was 51 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the wages of the coal miner in 1921 was 30 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the farm hand who works for wages in 1921 was 4 per cent less than in 1913, while the purchasing power of the farmer himself was, on an average from 25 to 45 per cent less than in 1913."

"In short," Mr. Wallace emphasized, "the farmers of the country, numbered almost one third of our population, have borne altogether the heaviest burden of deflation and they have not struck. They have kept on producing and in the face of extraordinary low prices have this year grown one of the largest crops in our entire history. The farmer believes in law and order. He believes in government. He believes in fairness between man and man. He believes in working hard and producing efficiency."

"But there are too many people who seem to be thinking only of themselves and how they can profit at the expense of the community at large, and especially at the expense of the farmer. The farmer is sick and tired of this sort of business. He is disgusted with these recurring disputes between capital and labor especially as connected with the

Their Job To Keep Our Home Fires Burning



Here are the men who are to try to keep us all supplied in coal this winter. They are officers of Coal Emergency Commission, created by President Harding. These men each have full authority in their respective districts. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, Commissioner; John C. Roth, Director Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., Assistant Director; and F. C. Smith, Chief Inspector. Second Row: J. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. C. Semple, Huntington, W. Va.; C. S. Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton Va.; and S. J. Mayhord, Thurmond, W. Va.

essential industries. He sees no reason why such disputes cannot and should not be settled in an orderly and lawful way and without the interruptions of service which cost him so dearly.

"If the various groups in this country are determined to prey upon one another and abandon law and order for strong arm methods, the farmer can take care of himself. He can reduce his production to his own needs. He can follow the example of some others and refuse to sell what he produced. But he does not believe in that sort of thing. He knows that such a policy would bring about in this great republic exactly the same sort of conditions that exist in Russia."

The 13th allied conference on German reparations broke down Monday, "agreeing to disagree" as the spokesmen for both France and Great Britain put it, there having been a complete lack of unanimity on the important points discussed.

From its commencement the conference seemed predestined to failure, according to the views expressed by close observers of the situation, and these observers are of the opinion that the failure indicates utter incompatibility between the policies of Great Britain and France toward Germany.

Former Warrenton Man Heads New Enterprise In Capital of Virginia

The following clipping from a Richmond daily will be interesting to the friends of Mr. George Gregory in Warren County. He was formerly in business here with Mr. C. E. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is his sister and he has other relatives in Warrenton—Editors.

George C. Gregory, vice-president of the American Trust Company, has resigned his post-effective today and will organize the Guaranty Trust Company, of Richmond, with a capitalization of \$300,000. Mr. Gregory tendered his resignation to President Oliver J. Sands nearly a month ago but his departure from the American Trust has been kept a secret. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr. Gregory is a native of North Carolina and an alumnus of the University of Virginia, where he graduated with a law degree about fifteen years ago. He practiced law in Richmond for about ten years and came with the American National bank about six years ago. He organized the trust department of the bank, which was very successful and about a year and a half ago a separate corporation known as the American Trust Company, was organized with a capital of \$100,000. This was later increased to \$1,000,000 and has a surplus of \$175,000.

Plans for the new trust company which Mr. Gregory will organize, have not been entirely completed. He will be the active president of the concern, a charter for which will be applied for. The personnel of the official family and directorate of the company will be announced in a few days.

Motor Sales Co. Has Hup Agency.

The Motor Sales Co. has secured the agency for the Hupmobile car, it was learned here this week. Mr. T. I. Gillam announces the sale of a Hup to Mr. W. J. Finnell.

TO COMPLETE NEW SCHOOL ON NOV. 1

Term Begins In Graded Building On Sept. 5 With Seven New Teachers Coming.

TROUBLE FINDING ROOM

Warrenton's new school building will be completed by Nov. 1, according to W. H. B. Riggan in charge of construction on the old academy lot.

School will open here in the graded school building on September 5 with Superintendent R. B. Spencer of Dunn in charge. Miss Gladys Gordy, Miss Belle Dameron and Miss Mariam Boyd are the only teachers of the past year who will be members of the faculty for the coming term. Five of the other six teachers have accepted positions and the school board will contract with a seventh grade teacher at an early date.

Supt. Spencer was in town this week seeking a home for his wife and family, but returned without being definitely settled.

C. Gadsden Sayre, the school architect of Anderson, S. C., was also here this week on business relative to the building which Mr. Riggan says will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1.

Warrenton Loses To South Hill.

Crippled by the absence of Polk, Booth, Jones, Powell and Langley, the Warrenton team lost in South Hill yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. Clark and Loyd scored the Warrenton runs with homers. D. Jones, W. and J. Moore, J. Fleming, J. Polk, Mitchell and Macon were in the Warrenton line-up.

Sunday School Folk Name New Officers At Meeting In Norlina

Rain does not seem to dampen the ardor of the Sunday School workers of Warren County for they gathered at Norlina on Saturday and Sunday, August 12th and 13th from fifteen Sunday Schools. The occasion was the annual convention of the Warren County Sunday School Association. Notwithstanding the heavy rains about two hundred Sunday School workers assembled from different parts of the county.

The "dinner on the grounds" arrangement on Sunday was only slightly interrupted for boards were put across the backs of church seats and house full of people feasted while the rain poured in torrents.

According to the County President, J. L. Overby of Norlina, this was the best meeting of its kind held in the county in recent years. Prof. J. Edward Allen of Warrenton started the session on Sunday afternoon with an address on "How the Sunday School and the Home Can Help Each Other." Rev. R. E. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Norlina gave a ringing address at the Sunday morning session of the convention on "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Mr. D. W. Sims and Miss Flora Davis of Raleigh who are employed by the North Carolina Sunday School Association both spoke at each session of the convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. L. Overby, Norlina; Vice-President, W. Brodie Jones, War-

renton; Secretar-Treasurer, Prof. J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.

Township Presidents are: Fork, Edgar Williams; Haw Tree, C. W. King; Warrenton C. E. Skillman; River, E. C. Bobbitt; Nut Bush, J. B. Ellington; Judkins, Roy Shearin; Shocco, Mrs. Henry Hunter; Six Pound, H. A. Nanney; Sandy Creek, S. E. Allen.

The invitation of Sharon Church, 4 miles north of Norlina for the next County Convention was unanimously accepted.

Littleton Wins From Norlina 3-2.

A home run by Gay in the first half of the twelfth inning yesterday gave Littleton a 3 to 2 victory over the Norlina team in that town. The game was well attended and held interest to the last out.

NEW CITIZEN COMES TO TAKE POSITION WITH CITIZENS BANK.

Recent purchase of the Hal T. Macon Insurance Agency by the Citizens Bank here brings Mr. L. C. Witherspoon of Roanoke Rapids to Warrenton as manager of the insurance department of that financial institution.

Mr. Witherspoon will be joined on Sunday by his wife. They will have an apartment in the home of Mrs. Kate A. Williams.

W. A. Burwell Hit By Automobile In Raleigh On Wednesday Night

W. A. Burwell, formerly proprietor of the Burwell Drug Co. here and now with a wholesale drug firm in Raleigh, was struck by an automobile driven by Jonathan Daniels in Raleigh on Wednesday night and suffered a broken collar bone and a bruised leg. He was taken to Rex Hospital for the night but was out yesterday afternoon, according to McRobt. Booth who was in Raleigh with Dr. Booth.

Mr. Burwell, who ran out of gas, stepped into the street to halt a car. The driver did not see him in time and Mr. Burwell was hit by the machine. His injuries are not serious.

Keep "plugging away"—it's a long path that doesn't lead somewhere.

Mrs. Holt A Hostess On Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Holt entertained at Progressive Bridge on Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Rob Powell of Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Graham of Wilmington, Mrs. Finley Gayle of Richmond, and Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker of Endfield.

Others present were Mesdames Gordon Poindexter, B. B. Williams, Edmund White, Howard Alston, J. G. Ellis, T. D. Peck, Gideon Macon, J. P. Scoggin, R. J. Jones, V. F. Ward, G. B. Gregory, Charles Tucker, W. H. Dameron, Henry Falkner, and Katherine Arrington, and Misses Mariam Boyd, Nora King of Raleigh, Rowe Jones, Annie Burwell and Lucy Burwell.

Mrs. Charles Tucker making the highest score was presented a pair of white silk hose, and to Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, making the second highest score, a deck of cards.

Meeting Starts Next Sunday.

An eight-day meeting will commence in the Baptist Church here on Sunday morning, conducted by Dr. J. F. Black. The public is cordially invited to attend, Dr. Taylor said yesterday morning.

FARMERS RALLY HERE AND NORLINA

Cotton Producers Called To Meet In Court House On 26th— At Coop House On 25th.

TO HAVE BRUNSWICK STEW

Cotton growers of Warren County are called to meet in Warrenton on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 3:30 o'clock to complete the final membership campaign in the county. U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the Cotton Association, is expected to be present and deliver an address.

This will be the last meeting held in the county by the association before the cotton market opens. Full information will be given on method of operations as well as instructions as to handling for market.

Friday, Big Co-op Day, At Norlina. A final drive for contracts for the cooperative marketing of tobacco will be held at Norlina on Friday at the new warehouse at 11 a. m.

Posters say that J. R. Blanks of Kentucky will deliver an address on cooperative marketing of tobacco as he has seen it in South Carolina and Kentucky.

The town and farmers will give a Brunswick stew to 3,000 folk. A baseball game at 4 and a dance at 9 o'clock in the new warehouse are social feature planned.

MR. STALLINGS TAKES CHARGE OF CORLEY CO. BRANCH HERE.

Due to the death of Mr. W. L. Royster, for years a representative of the Corley Co. here, Mr. A. C. Stallings arrived this week to be in charge of the local branch of the Richmond musical concern. Mr. Stallings has been in the music business for many years.

His wife came with him to make their home in Warrenton. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. Kate A. Williams near the Centre Warehouse.

Mr. Stallings said yesterday in talking of Mr. Royster that he was one of the best and most faithful of the Richmond house's representatives and that he stood high in the esteem of those within the organization.

Among The Travelers Here and There

Miss Nora King of Raleigh was the guest of Miss Mariam Boyd this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, nee Miss Pattie Boyd, has been visiting Mrs. Henry Boyd and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, after a visit to her daughter Mrs. G. B. Gregory, as returned to her home in Richmond.

Col. Powell Host To Many Friends At Annual Co. Home Dinner

Fed abundantly with chicken, cake, stew, pickles, ice cream, vegetables, barbecued pig and lamb more than two hundred persons from all sections of Warren left the County Home on Thursday afternoon with thanks to Col. Scrap Powell and Mrs. Powell for an excellent dinner, well served beneath the friendly shade of oaks.

Clerk of Court Newell, the full Board of County Commissioners, Register of Deeds J. A. Dowtin, Auditor P. M. Stallings, Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen were among county officials present. Howard F. Jones and Simon M. Gardner, democratic nominees to the county official family, were there as well as County Solicitor S. G. Daniel, former Sheriff Patterson and N. W. Warren, a candidate for Sheriff of Halifax, from Littleton. John L. Skinner, who lead the ticket for commissioner, was up from Judkins and many persons prominent in the business life of the county rallied for the outing.

The meal had been prepared by J. M. Riggan, Peter Felts, Mrs. Powell and her corps of assistants. It was a tribute to their ability, if the enjoyment with which the meal was relished was an indication. The meal was served at 2 o'clock after blessing by the Rev. Christopher Riggan. Numbers remained after dinner for an inspection of the county property and to see the living conditions of the persons over whom Col. Powell has control.

CLAYTON TRIAL IS ON DOCKET TODAY

J. A. Meeder Will Sit On Case To Be Held In Court House For Resisting Arrest.

GOOD LEGAL TALENT HERE

Buck Clayton, wounded in the right arm while resisting arrest at Norlina on Saturday morning and released from jail here on Tuesday under a \$4,000 bond, will be placed on trial before J. A. Meeder in the Court House here today.

The arrest on Saturday morning by Sheriff Davis and his deputies was a result of threats made the night before by Clayton against the special deputies guarding Seaboard property at Norlina. Sheriff Davis went to Norlina on Saturday at the request of the special force there.

Clayton, who had been up practically all night and who had been drinking, was eating a breakfast of raw eggs when Sheriff Davis told him he was wanted.

As the Sheriff read the warrant, Clayton snatched it from his hands, ripped it to bits, and threw the pieces into the officer's face. Davis, with Clayton drawing his gun, walked to his deputies and turning told Newman to leave the store.

As Newman left, Clayton followed. The Sheriff and his men pursued and fired twelve shot before one pierced Clayton's forearm. He halted and carried his 38 skyward in surrender.

After Dr. F. S. Packard had dressed the wounds, Clayton slapped Will Carter, policeman at Norlina, with his left arm. Sheriff brought the prisoner here where he rested in jail until bond in the sum of \$4,000 was furnished on Tuesday by A. E. White of Vance County.

Many of the prominent citizens of Norlina and Warrenton interviewed by this paper the past week have expressed their regret over the incident.

Able legal talent has been procured and the argument will be followed with interest today by many persons of the county.

Colored Fire Company Out of Town.

The Colored Fire Company is attending the Annual Tournament of the North Carolina Colored Firemen's Association at Tarboro this week.

President John S. Plummer and Secretary Peter Collins are in attendance.

Mrs. Dameron Entertains Friends.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron entertained on Wednesday afternoon at Bridge complimentary to friends visiting town.

Those present and playing were: Mrs. Rob Powell of Henderson, Mrs. Finley Gayle of Richmond, Mrs. H. D. Wood of New Bern, Mrs. W. A. Graham of Wilmington, Mrs. V. F. Ward. Mrs. Gordon Poindexter, Mrs. Buxton B. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Gregory, and Misses Nora King of Raleigh, Mariam Boyd, Josie Dameron and Tempie Dameron.

Mrs. T. J. Holt Entertains.

Mrs. T. J. Holt entertained at two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon complimentary to Miss Elizabeth McCraw of Wilson.

Those present were: Miss McCraw, Misses Byrd and Will Jones, Kate White Williams, Janice Fleming, Laura Boyd, Annie Burwell and the hostess.

Tobacco Prices Range High In Wilson As Market Opens For Fall

WILSON, Aug. 15.—It is estimated that fully 20,000 people are here today for the opening of tobacco sales for the season of 1922-1923 on the floors of Wilson's six mammoth warehouses that will operate this season, as usual, under the old auction plan. Triple sales started at 9 a. m., and quadruple sales went on at 9:30 a. m. It is estimated that the break is between 500,000 and 750,000 pounds. The average up to noon was estimated at between 25 and 26 cents a pound.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Henderson is the guest of Mrs. Will Lancaster.