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Citizens of Concord Expect To Take Proceedings At A Meeting Held Today

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH LABOR LEADERS AGAIN

Adjutant General Is Looking Over Situation To See If Troops Are Necessary

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 2.—Conferences between labor officials in regard to the strike situation at the Brown and Norcott Mills at Concord and between Governor Morrison and Labor Conciliator McWade at Concord are expected to produce a basis on which the difficulties at these two plants may be eliminated.

UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON STAGE DEMONSTRATION

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 2.—Demonstrations in which many thousands of London's unemployed participated occurred last night and marked the culminating point of the unrest among the idle which has prevailed here during the past fortnight. Several members of the Borough Council of Poplar, a section of London, were arrested and lodged in prison for refusing to raise the tax rate in accordance with an order from the London County Council, which had taken action to raise funds to care for the destitute. The arrest of the remainder of the council members was expected today.

OFFICERS ARRESTED SMITH AFTER STRUGGLE

KINSTON, Sept. 2.—Ed Smith put up a good fight last night, before he was lodged in the county jail by Patrolmen Archie Nobles and Dick Stroud. He was charged with driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and resisting an officer. Smith was spotted up a Claude Whitfield's stables, on West King street at about 8:00 and when put under arrest entertained the two officers with a varied assortment of different kinds of languages. Following a wrestling match with the two officers, he was handcuffed and placed in jail with these on him. He was, as the officers expressed it, "crazy drunk."

FARMERS BACK OFF LONG TRIP

Inspected Sweet Potato Warehouses at Rocky Mount and Then Went to Raleigh

The party of Craven county farmers who went on an inspection tour of sweet potato warehouses at Rocky Mount and later attended the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh, have returned home and report a most enjoyable trip from every point of view. In the party were J. F. Daugherty and son, W. R. Pate, Mr. McLawhorn and County Agent J. G. Lawton. They inspected the huge 15,000 bu. warehouse which is being completed at Rocky Mount, and also looked over some of the smaller warehouses in different sections of the county. There are more than 100 of these smaller houses in Nash county. Mr. McLawhorn and Mr. Daugherty have announced their intention of erecting houses similar to this smaller type.

Arrest Craven County Man For Transporting Liquor

BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept. 2.—A five passenger car, a man and a few gallons of corn whiskey were taken in charge a little after dark at the forks of the North River and New Bern roads a mile from the corporate limits of Beaufort. The man arrested is a white man named Artis Taylor who lives in Craven county in the Harlowe section. Just about dark a car containing Sheriff Thomas, Deputy Sheriff White Chief of Police Longest, John Pake and Bonner Willis drove out the New Bern road and waited for the liquor car. They did not have long to wait and pretty soon the expected car shot by and the officers started pursuit. At the forks of the road the liquor car was halted and its occupants put under arrest. One man in the car was badly frightened and made a flying leap into the darkness leaving the rear part of his breeches dangling from the auto. Upon investigation it was found that five of the men in the car knew nothing about the liquor and they were released. It seems that they were some miles on the road and their car had broken down and, as they wanted to get to Davis, had asked Taylor to give them a lift as far as Beaufort which he did. The officers brought the car, the liquor and Taylor on to town the machine was put in a garage, Taylor in jail and the liquor in the sheriff's office which is now highly perfumed with the well-known odor of the extract of corn. Taylor had a hearing Monday before Justice Holland and upon waiving examination was bound over to court under a \$500 bond which was given and he was then released. The car is still in the garage under the control of the sheriff.

WAS STEALING CIGARETTES

Colored Boy Got Into Trouble When He Attempted To Get Away With Case

Johnny Hyman, colored, charged with larceny, was tried in police court this morning and was bound over to superior court under bond of \$100,000. The bond was not forthcoming, so he has been sent to jail, awaiting trial at the next term of court. Hyman is charged with having stolen a case of cigarettes from one of C. S. Hollister's trucks. The driver of the truck saw him, however, and when the colored boy started to run, gave chase. Johnny didn't run far before he was caught. Only one other case was tried in court this morning, it being that of Joseph Hargett, charged with disorderly conduct. He was taxed \$5.00 and the costs.

PRAYER FOR RAIN HELD IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Sept. 2.—With Mayor Eldridge enjoying the cooling breezes off Blowing Rock, the capital city today sweltered through the hottest 12 hours of the year in a triple struggle of water, electricity and prayer for rain and supplication for municipal effort toward a better water supply for the city. The extreme heat of the day was manifest largely in a tendency to wear a panic, a catastrophe and yesterday seemed far away. Prayers for rain were offered up last night at the Tabernacle Baptist church, where Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, was preaching and many citizens, fearful for life, bestirred themselves in finding a remedy for a condition that in the most optimistic sense is actually critical.

Is Improving

The many friends of Miss Margaret Hollister, who has been seriously ill at her home on Craven street following an operation for appendicitis, at a local hospital is rapidly improving. She was able to be up for a short time yesterday, and the report is that her condition is much improved.

Leave on Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield will leave early this morning by motor for Durham where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Sappenfield's relatives, going later to Salisbury and Mr. Sappenfield's former home at Concord. He is with the Bradham Drug company here.

WOOD HAS ACCEPTED POST IN PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.) MANILLA, Sept. 2.—Major General Wood today announced his acceptance of the post of Governor General of the Philippines, tendered to him by President Harding. General Wood notified Secretary of War Weeks that he would retire from the army to accept the governorship. He said he believed it to be his patriotic duty to accept the position owing to the seriousness of the situation in the Philippines.

LAWYERS ELECT C. A. SEVERANCE AS PRESIDENT

St. Paul Counsellor Is Selected To Head the National Bar Association

ADDRESS MADE AGAINST THE RULE OF MOB LAW

Advocates Annihilation of Mob Spirit in Interest of Public Safety

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Minn., was elected president of the American Bar Association today. Frederick E. Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y., and A. T. Kemp, of Baltimore, were elected treasurer and secretary respectively. Impartial annihilation of the "whole poisonous pestilential brood" of what generally is called the mob spirit is the only guarantee of national safety, Luther Z. Rosser, of Atlanta, Ga., told the American Bar association in an address on the illegal enforcement of the law this morning. Lynching, he said, will cease only when negroes stop their attacks on white women and when the white people reach such a stage of self control that they can restrain themselves in favor of the law—two things that are too deep seated to be met by the law alone, but must be met by an awakening public conscience and the spirit of the two races. But lynching, he added, was only one phase of the mob spirit that "is constantly and industriously laying the seeds at the foot of government." Labor mobs, no different in their inception and make-up, were declared to be just as inimical to the safety of the nation.

LOVITT HINES, BIG LUMBER FACTOR, DIES AT KINSTON

KINSTON, Sept. 2.—Lovitt Hines, 72, prominent lumber manufacturer, died at his home here late yesterday. He had been in failing health many months. Mr. Hines was a native of this section. He was known in lumber circles throughout the east and south. He was the founder of one of the largest companies in the business in this state. A widow and a number of children survive.

OHIO SHOWS DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYED MEN

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—Approximately 60 percent of those normally employed in Cleveland industry are today in the regular job, according to estimates made by officials of the State-City free employment bureau, officials of the chamber of commerce and heads of large employers of labor. The total number now without regular positions is estimated at 160,000 within Cuyahoga county. A slight reduction in the number of unemployed is reported within the past few weeks. There has been a marked revival of activity in the building, textile, automobile and accessories trades, while iron and steel lines show but slight change from the practical shutdown of last spring. The percentage of unemployed is largest among the unskilled and semi-skilled are about 50 percent regularly employed.

CANNON MAY ENTER RACE FOR SHERIFF

Rumors that have been going the rounds in New Bern for the past thirty days to the effect that the name of Alderman Lem Cannon will in all probability appear on the next Democratic county ballot for the office of sheriff were given a note of stability yesterday when Mr. Cannon admitted that he had been approached on the matter of entering the next primary and that he had given it some thought. "I will neither affirm or deny the statement that I am considering entering the race for sheriff of the county in the next campaign," he told the New Bernian. "A number of my friends, including ex-Mayor A. T. Dill, have been to me with the request that I make the race, but at this time I will not say what my answer will be." Alderman Cannon was a staunch supporter of Sheriff J. D. Williams in the last campaign, he said yesterday, and in considering running for this office he was in no way discrediting the present official's administration. "I have been on the best terms of friendship with Sheriff Williams," he declared, "and if I should possibly throw my hat in the ring next time I would strive to preserve the high regard which I believe we have for each other now."

240,000 BALES ARE SIGNED UP

County Agent Lawton Announces Result of Meeting Held in Raleigh

County Agent Lawton has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the Farmers' Convention. He states that reports were read to the effect that 240,000 bales of cotton had been signed up in the cooperative marketing campaign in this state. The executive committee met in Raleigh on Tuesday and decided to handle this year's crop, provided that the farmers wanted it handled. However, it would not be sold under the contract terms. The election of directors for the state will be held October 15, and following that meeting the state will be divided into districts.

ORDER FOR TROOP ENTRAINMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF PRESIDENT

West Virginia Outlaws Refused To Accede To Harding's Proclamation That They Disperse Immediately.

TROOPS ARE ALREADY ON WAY THERE

Are Being Dispatched From Camp Dix And Camp Sherman.—Others Are Available From Camp Benjamin Harrison.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Orders for the immediate entrainment of troops for the West Virginia strike zone were issued early today by Major General Harboard, assistant Chief of Staff. Action was postponed, however, on the question of declaring martial law, pending conferences between Secretary Weeks and further government officials with the President. The proclamation has been signed and requires only issuance to be effective. The orders were issued as the result of a telegram from Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, who was sent by Secretary Weeks to report on the situation and particularly on whether the strikers would accede to President Harding's command that they disperse. General Bandholtz at midnight last night recommended that troops be sent at once. The troops which will move immediately are the 26th and 16th infantry at Camp Dix, N. J., and the 19th infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Others can be rushed to the scene if necessary from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Camp Knox, near Louisville, Ky. General Bandholtz will assume command of the forces upon their arrival. He formerly commanded the Philippine constabulary and was Prevoist Marshal General of the A. E. F. in France. All war department arrangements were said to be complete for promulgating martial law as soon as troops now on the way arrive in the disturbed area. Secretary Weeks, arriving early at his office, asked that all communications received during the night be placed before him.

HEAVY FIRING IS REPORTED

Couriers Report That Entire Front of 20 Miles Is Active This Morning

(By Associated Press.) LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—After a morning of uncertainty in which reports from Spruce Fork Ridge had told of sporadic fighting since daybreak, it was officially announced at noon that "heavy firing" was taking place at Blair Mountain and Crook's Creek. Colonel Eubanks said that one Logan man had been wounded on Blair Mountain and that five of the opposing forces had been seen to fall. Airplanes, flying over Boone county, report increased activity among the armed bands which have assembled there, while a courier from the "front" said it was "one continual roar along the entire line." These reports, which had the official sanction of the civil and military commanders here indicated the heaviest fighting since the line was established along Spruce Fork Ridge and efforts were made by the Logan county authorities to stop what they termed "an invasion" of that county. They said that new men had been sent into the line which now was about 20 miles in length and that these men were fresh and amply provided with ammunition. Reinforcements continue to reach Logan from the southern part of the state, the latest arrivals today being a party of Mingo men, who came by rail from Williamson. In addition to their rifles and pistols, they brought with them automatic rifles and machine guns.

TRouble WITH MINERS IN PENNSYLVANIA NOW

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—General Bandholtz was in frequent communication with the War Department during the forenoon. He reported to Secretary Weeks that Phillip Murray, International Vice-President of the United States Mine Workers Union had joined in urging on him the recommendation for the troop movement. Declaration of martial law was still withheld, waiting arrival of troops and General Bandholtz says, further recommendations when Secretary Weeks left the War Department for the White House to attend the regular cabinet meeting.

CASES OF FRAUD MAY BE BARRED

Statute of Limitation May Check Action Against War Contract Cases

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Criminal prosecution of several war contract fraud cases may be barred by the statute of limitations, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The Federal criminal statute, officials explained, runs for three years after the commission of an overt act in the case of a conspiracy to defraud the government and many of the war contracts were completed before the armistice was signed. As a part of the department's investigation of all government war contracts for evidence of unfair dealing, officials said each case is being carefully examined in the light of the statute of limitations.

DEVALERA'S REPLY GOES TO CABINET

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 2.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has sent the reply of Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader's latest communication on the Irish peace proposals to London for circulation among the members of the cabinet. Having regard for the serious issues involved, Mr. Lloyd George had next summoned a cabinet to meet next Wednesday at Inverness, Scotland.

ST. ALBANS, W. VA., SEPT. 2—Women and children from the Little Coal River country, where armed bands have gathered along the eastern slope of Spruce Fork Ridge have arrived here in large numbers and are quartered in hotels and private families. Many of them are the families of business and professional men, although some are the wives and children of miners. No trains were running on the Little Coal River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the station agent here said that all the wires along the line had been cut. Many stories are heard here from the people who have come from the mining country regarding the situation there when they left. They tell of the constant arrival of bands of men from many parts of southern and western part of West Virginia, all of them armed. It is also said that all work in the region had been abandoned, while business is at a standstill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., SEPT. 2—The 40th infantry, recruited to 1400 officers and men, began entraining at Camp Knox near here today for West Virginia. Unofficially it was said the destination of the regiment was the Mingo coal fields.

CAMP SHERMAN, O., SEPT. 2—Two troop trains, carrying the 19th infantry, numbering about 600 officers and men, left for the West Virginia mining district at 9:20 a. m. today. The troops were fully equipped for field duty.

FORT THOMAS, Ky., SEPT. 2—Two companies of Fort Thomas troops left here at 11 o'clock today for the West Virginia coal fields.

CAMP DIX, N. J., SEPT. 2—The first of three trains, carrying the 26th infantry to West Virginia left Camp Dix at 9:46 today. The first battalion to leave was in command of Major Burg. Each man was in heavy marching order, carrying a rifle and field helmet. Their heavy pack included a blanket, oil, half section of shelter tent, and extra pair of shoes, other clothing and rations for two meals.

ROANOKE, Va., SEPT. 2—Ten of the seventeen army airplanes which landed here yesterday on their way from Langley Field to West Virginia got away for their destination early this morning. Six of the seven remaining planes are expected to get away by 12:30. One of the planes was damaged when trying to get off and was so badly damaged that it will have to be sent to the factory for repairs. No one was hurt.

LOGAN, W. VA., SEPT. 2—The situation along the Blair Mountain was shrouded in mystery this morning. Colonel Jackson Arnold, commanding the state police and Sheriff Don Chafin, of Logan county and Sheriff "Bill" Hatfield of McDowell county, who are directing the deputy sheriffs and volunteers along the Pine Fork Ridge, refusing detailed information of events during the past five hours, at 10:30 at Liberty.