

NO RESISTANCE IS SHOWN TO FEDERAL TROOPS

No Further Outbreaks Occurring at Concord Mills

CONDITIONS IN CONCORD ARE APPROACHING NORMAL AGAIN

Everything is Reported Quiet in the Textile Strike Situation in That Town

ADJUTANT GENERAL IS STILL ON THE SCENE

Local Policemen Agree To Support New Chief—Sheriff Not Being Impeached

(By Associated Press)

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 3.—Every-thing is quiet in the textile strike situation here today. With Adjutant General Metts still in Concord for the purpose of keeping Governor Morrison advised as to any disorders, conditions during the past two days have approached normal.

Local policemen, who threatened yesterday to "walk out" if Chief of Police Joiner was not relieved of duty, notified Mayor Womble late yesterday that they had decided to stay at their posts and assured him they will help the new chief in every possible way. Joiner succeeded Chief of Police Robinson, who resigned on Wednesday night following a mass meeting of citizens.

Nothing new has developed in regard to the proposed attempt to oust Sheriff Spivey from office. A movement is still on foot to have the sheriff removed, but the citizens committee which is working on the matter had nothing definite to report today.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—A continuation of conferences between representatives of the strikers of the Brown & Norcott mills at Concord and United States Commissioner McWaid was the only feature of today's developments of the impasse. The strikers have not yet yielded their demand and during an almost all-day conference Friday it was reported that differences of opinion were violent at times.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN MEXICO IS BAD

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 3.—The economic situation in the southern districts of Lower California is described as intolerable by travelers recently returning from that region. Rainfall has been exceedingly light in that region for the past three years and the scarcity of pasture has caused the death of thousands of heads of livestock, the main industry.

The inhabitants are said to be in destitute circumstances which have been aggravated by a recent federal order prohibiting foreign vessels from transporting merchandise between Mexican ports. This order which was aimed to protect the national merchant marine has virtually isolated the region as only two Mexican vessels are engaged in coastwise trade there and their visits are at many weeks intervals.

Protests to President Obregon by the inhabitants of the district are expected to relieve the situation.

REPORTS OF ANARCHY COMING FROM YUCATAN

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 3.—Disquieting reports of "anarchic" conditions in the state of Yucatan continue to arrive here and further sanguinary clashes between radicals and conservatives are feared.

A second committee of Yucatan Journalists has arrived here to present a memorial to President Obregon asking that guarantees be given and that federal forces be augmented immediately in order to prevent a situation which is described as serious from becoming more threatening.

Members of the committee were quoted in the newspapers here as saying that a virtual state of anarchy prevails in Yucatan and that the only guarantee of protection is a good revolver and an ability to use it.

The editors of three conservative newspapers in Merida, the state capital, have been the object of many attacks by the Socialists. So serious have been the threats that the newspaper offices are under constant guard.

Mr. G. T. Sullivan left this morning for week-end visit with relatives at Kinston.

Dr. McKinnon Is Presented With A Packard Automobile

Suppose you had made up your mind that you probably could afford to buy an automobile, and suppose that you had taken a look at some of the cheapest cars on the market and decided that you'd invest your savings in a type of machine that is sometimes referred to as a "thin little" and supposed, on top of that, you went up North on a vacation trip and a relative up there made you a present of a huge Packard touring car—

Oh, boy! Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

That's what happened to Dr. D. G. McKinnon, the popular rector of Christ Church here, who is now in Massachusetts but who expects to leave there this afternoon to drive the Packard back to New Bern.

Before leaving here, Dr. McKinnon decided that he would defer purchasing the car until after he returned home. He and Mrs. McKinnon have been visiting Mrs. McKinnon's brother at Anniquam, near Gloucester,

Mass., incidentally, Dr. McKinnon happened to mention that he intended buying an automobile and his brother-in-law asked him "what kind of a car he thought of purchasing."

Dr. McKinnon told him, "How'd you like to have a Packard?"

Naturally, there was only one remark for the doctor to make, and he made it. The next day the Packard was in front of the house, waiting for him to take possession. For the past week or more the doctor has been taking instructions regarding and he writes friends here that he now considers himself an expert chauffeur. However, he believes in playing things first, and a demonstrator from the Packard assembly plant will accompany him from Boston to New Bern.

Residents of New Bern herewith extend Dr. McKinnon's brother-in-law a cordial invitation to visit here. There are two or three of us who could use a Packard very nicely.

FREIGHT RATES BEEN REDUCED

Chamber of Commerce Gets Word of Material Reductions of Commodity Rates

The Chamber of Commerce has received information from the North Carolina Traffic Association relative to a reduction in the freight rates on beans and peas, canned salmon, canned goods of all kinds, dried fruits, rice, etc., in carload lots from the Pacific coast to points in North Carolina.

These rates constitute a very considerable reduction under the rates in effect prior to August 2, as the following table will indicate:

Beans and peas, min. weight 60,000 lbs; reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
Salmon, canned, min. weight 70,000 lbs; reduced from \$1.15 1-2 to 95c per 100 lbs.
Canned goods, min. weight 60,000 lbs; reduced from \$1.20 1-2 to \$1.05 per 100 lbs.

All kinds dried fruit, min. weight 60,000 lbs; reduced from \$1.66 1-2 to \$1.25 when in boxes, and from \$2.00 to \$1.45 when in sacks, per 100 lbs.
Rice, min weight 60,000 lbs; reduced from \$1.25 1-2 to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

No change in the 40,000 pound car to either Virginia cities or North Carolina or any other destination.

MARKETING PLAN IS POPULAR IN STATE

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—Promoters of the cooperative marketing movement for cotton and tobacco have issued their "victory statement" from the capital which indicates that the movement is "bound to win in North Carolina." It is signed by J. Y. Joyner, B. W. Kilgore, A. W. Swain and Clarence Poe, for the committee.

"Four months ahead of time," says the statement "you have reached and passed the goal you set for January 1, 1922 in the matter of cooperative marketing for cotton. Setting out to market 200,000 bales signed up, over 240,000 bales have been signed up before September 1, with every indication that 400,000 bales rather than two hundred thousand may be the New Year figure."

"In the tobacco sign-up you have made an equally gratifying progress and you will decide on a much larger percent of the state's tobacco crop than was required for cotton there is every indication that the goal will also be reached weeks before the date named in the contract."

ARGUING PRINTERS' CASE IN TRIAL AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—Attorneys for the allied printing trade, defendants in the injunction suit brought by the non-union print shops of Raleigh, lost points in the initial skirmishes for position when the case came before Judge W. Bond in Wake county superior court here today, but scored heavily on affidavits presented from Chief of Police Glenn, Captain N. Warren, of the police force, Charles A. Jones, president of the Raleigh Typographical Union, and L. F. Alford, as well as the longer affidavit of E. J. Wicker, which was supported and signed by C. F. Koonce and a number of other union men.

So much time was taken up in arguing the demurrer offered by W. F. Evans of the defence council that little of the real fight in the case was brought out during the morning session. Court recessed for lunch at 1:30 p. m., while argument of counsel was in progress.

RAISE \$100,000 FOR A MEMORIAL

Organization Is Being Perfected In State For Providing Fitting Memorial

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—North Carolina is being called upon to raise \$100,000 as a memorial to this state's soldiers who were killed during the late world war. Perfection of an organization for this purpose having been started by Jos. M. Prevotte, with headquarters in Raleigh.

The movement has the backing of the American Educational Society which is attempting to create similar memorials in every state in the union. Mr. Prevotte is this week conferring with State Superintendent E. C. Brooks regarding the North Carolina memorial. Superintendent Brooks has been authorized to name 12 members who are to act as an advisory board for the \$100,000 fund. These appointments will be announced by Superintendent Brooks at an early date.

"It is the purpose of the backers of the memorial to create a permanent fund of \$100,000 to be loaned to worthy boys and girls in North Carolina who are desirous of securing a college education. Money from this fund loaned to boys and girls to pay their expenses through college must be repaid during a period of several years, probably five years in small installments.

The fund is not to be loaned for any other purpose whatsoever and it will always be maintained as a memorial to the soldiers who served in the world war from North Carolina. Mr. Prevotte is state director of the society and has established offices here. He is from Wilkes county, served in the legislature during the Biggitts administration and was a member of the State Building Commission which was abolished rather unceremoniously at the 1921 session of the General Assembly.

WOMAN IS AN EXPERT STRUCTURAL WORKER

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Folks sure have been gazing curiously at the sculptorial activities on the suspension bridge 300 feet above Rondout creek, who are amazed today to learn that a blonde worker in overalls who is welding cables is a woman. She is Mrs. Katherine Nelson, of Jersey City, a widow with two children and is earning \$30 a day.

When her husband died she tried working as a stewardess on an ocean liner, but found the pay too small and obtained a job in a machine shop. When the bridge contractors asked a company in Jersey City for its best welder, she was sent to Kingston.

REV. K. B. STUKENBIOK TO PREACH HERE TOMORROW

Rev. K. B. Stukenbiok, of Spencer, N. C., a preacher of unusual force and ability, who is prominently known throughout the entire state, will fill the pulpit at the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services.

The entire church membership is urged to be on hand to hear him, as he will have two interesting messages to deliver to the people here. Visitors are also cordially invited to be present.

Picture Show Postponed

The West Street Graded School will not have the pictures scheduled for tonight, as they have been postponed until next Tuesday night. The public will please take notice.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ROAD BUILDING

Over One Thousand Miles in the State Now Under Supervision of Commission

315 MILES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED THUS FAR

Montgomery County Has the Longest Stretch of Road Built By the State

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—The highway commission has completed or has under complete and construction 1,012.64 miles of road at a cost of \$14,600,712.22 according to compilations made in the highway bulletin this month. Three hundred and fifteen miles of this work has already been completed, and the remainder will be completed within the fiscal year of the commission.

The cost of the road work already completed is \$4,040,184, which leaves something over ten and a half million for the work still under construction or contract. Of the work completed 68.59 miles are hard surfaced, 257.22 miles of gravel road already completed in the state cost \$2,033,081. The commission has completed the construction of one bridge at a cost of \$9,000.

When the projects now under way are complete the state will have 1,653 miles of hard surfaced roads and 853.59 miles of gravel road, which will be dependable all the year round. The commission also has under construction three bridges which will cost half a million dollars when complete. One of these bridges is in Wayne county and it will cost about \$50,000. Another is at the boundary line of Stanley and Montgomery, which will cost about \$200,000, while the third is across the river forming the boundary line of Martin and Bertie counties. This bridge will cost over \$320,000 when completed, but it will furnish an outlet for the people in all the northern counties of the state.

Of the work completed Montgomery county has the longest stretch of road by the commission. This road is 16.2 miles long and numbers land follows with 13.46 miles of commission constructed road. Both of these roads, however, are gravel, so some of the other counties getting hard surface have had more money than these two counties. Wake, for instance, with its level of gravel hard surface road, has had over \$365,000 of the state's money spent in its boundaries.

Pender is leading all the counties in the number of miles of road under construction, for the commission has under way there 26.11 miles of gravel road which will cost \$273,000. Buncombe county with its 7.8 miles of hard surfaced roads, however, is getting the largest amount of money for work under way just at the present time, for this road will cost over \$350,000.

NEGROES HAD DISTURBANCE

One Hit His Wife Over Head With An Axe—Was Later Stabbed By Another Man

Allen Credle, charged with assaulting A. C. Coleman with a knife, and A. C. Coleman, charged with having assaulted Pinnie Coleman, his wife, with an axe, were brought up for trial in police court this morning.

Credle cut Coleman in the head, shoulder and thigh, although the wounds inflicted were not of a serious nature. Before that time, Coleman and his wife had been having an argument. Coleman grabbed an axe and struck his wife over the head with it, dazing her slightly and causing a minor wound.

Both of the men were placed under a \$100 bond for their appearance at the next term of superior court. Being unable to produce the bond they were placed in jail. All of the parties are colored.

INDICTED ON CHARGE OF HUGE LIQUOR PLOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Carl M. Behrens, vice-president of the Lincoln Trust & Savings Bank, Lieutenant James Van Natta and five other men were indicted today by a federal grand jury in connection with an alleged nation-wide liquor ring. Behrens is charged with loaning \$50,000 to bootleggers.

FOOD PRICES SHOW ANOTHER INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Retail food prices in August showed increases over July prices in 14 principle cities, according to statistics made public today by the Department of Labor.

In Philadelphia prices increased 6 per cent, and in Birmingham, Ala., 3 per cent.

BELIEVES HE INTERCEPTED MARS' MESSAGE

Marconi Thinks He Has At Last Got In Communication With Neighboring Planet

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—"Marconi believes he has intercepted messages from Mars!" This statement started members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon in the McAlpin yesterday. It was made by J. C. H. Macbeth, London manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd. Mr. Macbeth said: "Mr. Marconi, while making atmospheric experiments on his yacht 'Electra' in the Mediterranean some months ago, discovered wireless wave lengths far in excess of those used by the highest-powered radio station in the world. These led him to believe that Mars or some other planet was trying to communicate with us."

Mr. Macbeth said the waves picked up by Marconi were found to be about 150,000 metres in length. The maximum length of waves produced in the world so far has been 14,000 metres.

MORE PROGRESS MADE IN SWINDLE EXPOSE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—John Sawken, department of Justice Agent at Cleveland, telephoned Col. John Clinton, Asst. U. S. District Attorney today that he had recovered another \$2,265,000 in promissory notes which he had traced to the alleged "swindle ring" operated by Charles French and others.

Sawken last week seized \$9,050,000 in signed notes and \$10,000,000 in unsigned notes at Cleveland.

MOB LASHES VICTIM AT TULSA, OKLA.

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 3.—A crowd of more than 100 armed and masked men last night seized J. A. Frazier, 28, and drove him in a motor car to a lonely spot, where they removed his clothing and lashed him. He was then ordered to leave town. Frazier was overpowered shortly after he had been released from the city jail, where he had been held on an investigation charge.

NINE PERSONS INJURED IN PENN. DERAILMENT

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—Nine persons were slightly injured when Pennsylvania passenger train No. 34, New York bound from Chicago, was derailed two miles west of Coshocton, Ohio, just before midnight.

G. O. P. IN THE SOUTH RESENT INTERFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Some of the old time southern republicans resent the interference of outside party leaders in their state affairs. In Georgia the Republican National committee took charge of the situation and told the local party men just what to do. A delegation from the national organization went to Atlanta and boomed the job ousting the negroes and promoting white men and women. Clarence B. Miller, former congressman from Minnesota, now secretary to the republican committee; Joseph Keeling, national committeeman from Indiana.

Democrats here think that some of the sturdy white republicans of Georgia were greatly humiliated by the spectacle of a lot of westerners swooping down on them, with plans cut and dried for a re-organization in line with definite policy to make certain congressional districts and states in the south republican. They would have preferred the old independent way of managing their local affairs but like the child that takes of bitter dose of medicine submits when force is applied.

Father Gallagher left this morning for Greenville.

FIRST MEETING TODAY BETWEEN MINERS AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Government Officials Do Not Expect To See Any Serious Encounters Between Miners And Troops Now on Duty.

DESULTORY FIRING THIS MORNING

Troops Encountered Men Who Has Seized Possession of Engine.—Outlaws Permitted Themselves to Be Disarmed.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Federal troops operating out of Madison, W. Va., in the territory occupied by armed bands opposing the force of state police had their first encounter near Sharples today. They met and disarmed some men who were holding a locomotive on the Coal River branch of the C. & O. railroad.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Reports at army headquarters were to the effect that everything was quiet along the so-called front on the Boone-Logan county line and that the federal troops had not met with any opposition on reaching their headquarters in the disturbed area designated by Brigadier General Bandholtz, in command of the soldiers. No trouble was anticipated, it was said at headquarters, when the detachments of soldiers began clearing the roads and dispersing the belligerents on the firing line.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The remaining troops ordered into the disturbed counties of the southwestern part of the state arrived today and took up positions designated by Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, in command of the federal soldiers. The first of the troops arrived last night at Madison, Boone county, behind the lines of the armed bands further up the mountain at the Logan county line. The soldiers arrived late and did not leave the 24 car that conveyed them to Madison. They, however, had a strong guard out.

Both the federal and state military authorities believed that today will see the end of the belligerency on the Boone-Logan boundary line and the miners and others gathered there will rapidly disperse and return to their homes under the protection of federal troops.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, told President Harding today that against the authority of the government of the United States, "the people of West Virginia cannot and must not stand in hostile array."

HOLD-UP MEN FAILED TO SECURE PAY ROLL

(By Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 3.—One man is in the hospital ward of the county jail with a bullet in his leg and two others were slightly wounded as a result of an attempted hold-up in West Tampa this morning of four men in an automobile carrying the \$30,000 pay roll of a cigar factory.

Attractive Furniture Display

Much interest is being displayed in the attractive forest green wicker breakfast room suit displayed in the window of the Turner-Tolson Furniture Company. It is of unusually beautiful design. The company is calling special attention to dining room and bed room suits in a special advertisement in today's paper.

PEACE PORTAL WILL BE DEDICATED 'SEPT. 6TH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An unfortified boundary line, more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better. President Harding said in a letter today to be read at the dedication of a peace portal in commemoration of more than a century of interrupted peace between America and Great Britain.