

ROADS ARE OPENED TODAY ON NEW ROAD PROJECTS

Last Proposal Made Today By U. S. Labor Board

FINAL EFFORT BEING MADE TO STOP STRIKE

Members of U. S. Labor Board Hold Last Session With the Union Officials Today

NEW SETTLEMENT IS TO BE SUGGESTED More Than 200 Union Men Assembled for Final Discussion on the Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—At 9:45 o'clock Ben W. Hooper, member of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, left his office for the Masonic Temple where president, general chairman and executive committees of the five big unions were in session.

Mr. Hooper was expected to make a final appeal on behalf of the government for calling off the threatened strike.

The board's proposal it was reported, as a guarantee that neither wage cuts nor rule changes will be considered until all pending cases are disposed of.

Mr. Hooper was accompanied by A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Whitney's presence led to reports that W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen was backing the peace move.

Mr. Hooper said before going into the meeting room that he was making the call unofficially and that he had a big possibility for a settlement in mind which he would outline to the union men.

It is very vague, though, he added.

More than 200 union men were assembled when he arrived. The meeting was arranged by Walter L. McMenamin, labor member of the board, and a former official of the trainmen's organization.

Plenty Of Room Plenty Of Time

And Thousands of Dollars In Wonderful Prizes —Drive Not Yet Officially Started— Now Is Time To Enter.

WHICH ONE IS FOR YOU? 1921 Model Studebaker, or One of the 1921 Model Chevrolets—It's Up To You—The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

Each day brings the official start hour. Members are enrolling every day in the Drive and numbers of ambitious people in each of the districts are entering the race to enlarge these newspapers' family of readers and to gain the valuable prizes offered.

The manager is anxious to give all a chance to enter who wish to do so. The prizes are well worth the effort and scores of industrious workers will soon be actively engaged in a friendly rivalry for the other splendid prizes offered.

IT'S REALLY EASY. The start is usually the hardest start of any undertaking. Once the start is made, the rest follows. Well, it's easy to make the start in this drive. Send in your name on the nomination blank or on a piece of paper, send it in by telephone, or stop in the New Bernian and Sun-Journal office and talk it over.

The receipt books are ready for you and your friends are only waiting for you to ask them to subscribe to the New Bernian or Sun-Journal and help you win the prize you most desire.

Don't delay another minute. There is no limit to the number who may enter the race. If there is a large field of workers the prizes are usually won with less degree of individual effort than in cases where only a few enter.

THE NEW BERNIAN AND SUN-JOURNAL CIRCULATION DRIVE 5000 Club Good For 250 VOTES

CANNOT GET BEER IN THIS STATE NOW

Beer regulations promulgated by the treasury department, governing the sale of beer for medicinal purposes, will not effect North Carolina, nor offer any loophole for the sale of beer in this state in any quantity.

Office of the attorney general for the state in reply to a request by telephone this morning, for a ruling on the situation, declared no hope existed for North Carolina people who might feel inclined to tatten up on regular beer.

It was pointed out by the attorney general's office that the federal regulations provide for the sale of beer as on a prescription from a physician. Under the North Carolina law druggists are expressly prohibited from handling liquor for any purpose.

Since the federal law cannot supercede the state law, beer cannot be handled in this state.

MINE OWNERS WILL NOT DEAL WITH UNIONS Operators Flatly Refuse To Have Anything To Do With United Mine Workers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Peace proposals of the union miners in West Virginia were cast aside today by counsel for the coal operators at the hearing before the Senate investigating committee.

Mr. Walsh, at the opening of today's session called the committee's attention to the settlement plan submitted Monday by Mr. Murray, involving use of the committee's mediator office.

Railroad Executives Who Are Making Plans to Avert or Fight Great Strike



Daniel Willard



Thomas De Witt Cuyler

These two men are taking leading parts in the arrangements being made by the railroads to avert a general strike, if possible, or to meet the emergency if conciliation fails.

Rouse Is Found Guilty Of 1st Degree Murder

SNOW HILL, N. C., Oct. 27.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Wright Rouse, negro, charged jointly with Mrs. Sarah Whitley, of Walnutburg, and Thomas Hays, with murder in connection with the killing of the woman's husband several months ago.

Immediately after the Rouse case went to the jury, the trial of Mrs. Whitley was begun and five jurors from a special venire of 100 Wayne county citizens had been selected when court recessed at 1:30 for lunch.

Whitley was shot to death while asleep at his tobacco barn near his home. The state charges the negro did the shooting, while Mrs. Whitley and Hays, a former tenant on the Whitley farm, instigated it.

Blanton Gets In 'Hot Water' Expulsion Is Urged At Once. Remarks Described 'Vile, Foul and Filthy'

CONTRACT FOR 37 MILES IN THIS SECTION

Bids of Contractors Are Being Opened in State Highway Commissioner's Office

NOT YET KNOWN WHO WILL SECURE WORK May Be Late Tomorrow Before Names of Successful Bidders Be Announced

Residents of Craven, Pamlico and Jones county are eagerly awaiting news from Raleigh relative to the letting of contracts for about 37 miles of 64-1-surfaced roads in this section.

Bids for this work were opened this morning in the office of the State Highway Commissioner at Raleigh and it is reported that a large number of bids were received.

Contracts will be let for the following pieces of road: From the Craven county line to Bayboro, in Pamlico county, a distance of approximately 12 miles.

It is understood that there are a number of other road projects elsewhere in the state on which bids are to be opened today and contracts will be let.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The resolution for expulsion from the House of Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, was called up today by Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

LIQUOR CASES UP IN COURT

Several Cases Were Disposed of in Federal Court, Others to Follow Tomorrow

Violation of the federal prohibition statutes took up most of the time in federal court today. Quite a number of cases were brought up.

HADLEY IS SENT TO DEATH CELL IN JAIL

(By Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 27.—Dr. W. A. Hadley, convicted yesterday afternoon of murdering his wife, has been removed to the death cell in the Henrico county jail and will remain there until he is sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Arguments for the motion of a new trial will be made by Hadley's counsel before Judge Scott pronounced the sentence and fixes the date for the execution. Judge Scott was expected to pass on the motion today. Hadley was removed from his cell on the second floor of the jail.

MINE IN KANSAS BEEN DYNAMITED

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURG, Kan., Oct. 27.—The Gray Wolf Mine near Grass, Kansas, was wrecked by two charges of dynamite shortly before midnight last night.

Discuss Irish Question (By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 27.—Prime Minister Lloyd George today proposed to the House of Commons that it set aside next Monday for a discussion of the motion of Unionist members of Parliament condemning the present negotiations with representatives of Sinn Fein Ireland.

SENATOR CRITICISES HARDING'S ADDRESS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Harding's address in Birmingham on the race question was criticized in a statement issued today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

"The President's speech was unfortunate," said Senator Harrison, "but to have made it in the heart of the South, where in some states the negro population predominates was unfortunate in the extreme."

ROTARIANS TO MEET TONIGHT

Committee Meeting To Be Held Afterwards To Arrange for Conference

A number of interesting matters are to be brought up at the Rotary Club meeting tonight and it is urgently requested that every member be in attendance.

Following the regular session, a meeting of the committee which has in charge arrangement of details for the district conference, to take place in this city next month, will be held.

KIWANIANS ARE IN CONVENTION

Are Having Big Time At Joyous Meeting Now Being Held In Greensboro

GREENSBORO, Oct. 27.—Kiwanians of the Carolinas, hundreds strong, representatives of 33 clubs scattered from the Virginia to the Georgia line, poured into Greensboro recently for the district convention and drove through a varied program from early morning to late in the evening with all the burning enthusiasm and dead earnestness of the men whose motto is "We Build."

An open session in the morning with addresses by many Kiwanians, a typical Kiwanian luncheon, a series of afternoon conferences for representatives of different phases of Kiwanis work, patriotic exercises at the Guilford battleground and a reception one night were the high lights in a day that was clock full of work and fun for the visiting Kiwanians.

GOOD PROGRESS ON FOWLER RD.

Almost A Mile of Road To Pamlico County Line Has Now Been Constructed

The engineering company is making excellent progress in the hard-surfacing of the Fowler Road, from Bridgeton to the Pamlico county line, a distance of 2.6 miles.

Four hundred of New York's fattest will reduce," says a news item. As a slogan we suggest, "Reduce or Bust."

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