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COUNTER PROPOSAL OF THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS.

SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT TODAY

On the Acceptability of This Proposal by the Brotherhoods' Committee Depend Largely Whether or Not President Wilson's Efforts to Mediate Shall Fail. -- Heretofore the Brotherhoods Have Stood Firmly Against Any Plan to Arbitrate. -- Railroad Presidents Content for Arbitration on Ground That It is a Question of Wages.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A crisis in the negotiations looking to the avoidance of a nation-wide strike, appears imminent today, when a counter proposal involving arbitration was prepared by the railroad presidents for final submission to President Wilson.

On the acceptability of this proposal by the railroad brotherhoods' committee of 640 depends largely whether the President's personal efforts to mediate shall fail. Heretofore the brotherhood leaders have stood firmly against any plan to arbitrate their demands for an 8-hour day as a basis in determining wages.

The railroad executives met early today to perfect the draft of their proposal, and are expected to send it immediately to President Wilson, who had an engagement with the brotherhood leaders about noon.

The railroad Presidents contended for arbitration on the ground that the 8-hour basic day sought by the brotherhoods is a question of wages rather than working hours, and consequently a subject of arbitration. Further, if the proposition that if state Commission, or some other arbitration board with the Interstate body to be created, finds the wage increases should be granted, the order would be considered effective from the time the arbitration begins and a fund will be established by the railroads to insure such back payments. The employees would be bound not to make further demands and not to strike pending the investigation.

This answer of the railroad executives would amount to a partial rejection of President Wilson's compromising plan, whereby the railroads were to concede the 8-hour day and all other questions in the dispute were to be arbitrated.

Is President Going to Capitol? Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson suddenly left the White House today with the intention, it is understood, of going to the Capitol in connection with the threatened railroad strike. Officials refused to tell what the President's purpose was.

Brotherhood Men Remain Firm. This afternoon it was declared that only unqualified concession by the railroads of the 8-hour day, or action of Congress taking over the railroads for government operation could prevent the strike.

The effect of the executives' counter proposal will be to pass the issue back to the brotherhoods. Some of the railroad executives say their proposition is positively the last; some of the men's leaders stand firmly against arbitration. Others on both sides have hopes that out of it will come further negotiations delaying the strike, and possibly averting it.

The Tension Increases. Washington, Aug. 25.—Tension in the railroad strike situation increased today as the railway executives continued their deliberation over the form of their counter proposal to President Wilson's plan and the Brotherhood leaders silently awaited the next move.

The executives have been told that the men's leaders expected difficulty in restraining them after tonight. The railroad presidents worked steadily all morning and the forepart of this afternoon, carefully phrasing the statement to President Wilson, but shortly after noon had taken no final vote on it.

THE DURHAM SUN TO CUT OFF ONE ISSUE

Will Hereafter Not Issue a Paper on Saturday.

Durham, Aug. 26.—Pending the outcome of the present federal investigation into the high cost of news print paper and other remedial measures, the Durham Sun today made the following announcement: "In accord with the policy of publishers all over the country, due to the scarcity and tremendously increased cost of print paper, the Sun announces that it will at once discontinue its Saturday issue, and will

Engineer W. M. Brown is Killed at Balsam. Asheville, Aug. 25.—While ascending Balsam mountain, near Willetts, on the Murphy division late this afternoon, the engine of freight train No. 66 left the track, Engineer W. M. Brown being caught and killed instantly when the engine turned over.

REUNIONS.

A Rowan Blackwelder Wants a Reunion of That Family.

It has become quite a custom these times for all the people of a family name to have a family reunion every year.

Inasmuch as the home of the Blackwelder family is in Cabarrus county I have wondered why there has not been an effort made to have a Blackwelder reunion.

My people came from Cabarrus county. My grandfather, David Blackwelder, as I am informed, owned a farm in the town of Concord, about where the old Fair Ground was.

It seems that the first immigrant or immigrants as I have been told there were two that came over together, settled somewhere near where old St. John's Church now stands.

I think my great grandfather was buried in a little family plot near the public road between Concord and St. John's Church. I know there are quite a number of Blackwelders in Concord and Cabarrus county.

Why not someone take the lead and plan for a family reunion? If it is too late for this season, why not begin to plan in time for next year. I hope some member, or members of the family will be interested enough in the matter to take it up.

BLACKWELDER, from Rowan.

"WORLD SERIES" FOR THE CHICAGO AMATEURS.

Games Start Today in Chicago to Decide Championship.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The annual baseball derby, the Sweitzer cup competition, which is of as much interest to followers of the semi-pro and amateurs in Chicago as the world series, is about to begin. The first brush toward the final games which will decide the ownership of the cup and the championship of Chicago will start today when the Amateur Baseball Managers' League will open elimination contests to decide what team will represent that association against a team from the City League in the final clashes.

The elimination contests will be known as the "Terney Trophy Games," and will carry with them the championship of the Amateur Managers' League. President Albert S. Terney of the league has donated diamond studded fobs which will be presented to each member of the winning team.

A TY COBB ANNIVERSARY.

Most Famous Ball Player Has Been at It 11 Years.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Tyraus Raymond Cobb, who shares with Henry Ford the honor of being Detroit's most distinguished citizen, today celebrated his eleventh anniversary as a major league ball player by lining up with his team in a game against the Boston Red Sox. It was on August 26, 1905, then a tall, raw-boned youth with a brief experience as a ball player with the Augusta, Ga., team, made his debut in a Detroit uniform. It was not long before the young Southerner developed into one of the greatest players the game has ever known.

For nine successive seasons he has been champion batsman of the American league. If's average for the present season is about .360. No batter has ever made such a record.

WAR NEWS TODAY.

Germans Launch Strong Attacks in Champagne Region.

While determinedly resisting the Allied advance on the Somme front, in northern France, the Germans are launching strong attacks in other sections, the latest of which is being launched in the Champagne region.

Near Tahure the German troops last night charged the French positions and succeeded in penetrating them. Subsequently they were driven out, Paris declares.

In the Balkans Saffit reports important victory over the Serbians on the Bulgarian right wing, and announced that on the other flank the Bulgarians have reached the Greek-Aegean coast.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Yesterday's Advance Tempted Further Profit Taking.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Yesterday's advance tempted further profit taking by wheat longs today. Opening prices were 1-4 lower to 5-8 higher, but prices immediately sagged. September, which sold as high as 154 1-4 at the start, dropped to 152 1-8. December, after opening at 155 1-2 to 155, sold down to 154.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian. Services at 11 a. m., by pastor. Adult classes of Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m.

St. James Lutheran. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Young Men's Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Chief service 11:00 a. m., Luther League, 7:00 p. m. Vespers, 8:00 p. m.

Central Methodist. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Musical program at 8 p. m.

The following programme will be rendered at the evening service: Organ number.—"Angels' Serenade," Orchestra, Braga.

Hymn No. 208. Scripture reading; prayer, Rev. M. F. Moore.

Anthem.—Chair. Violin solo.—"Niennette," Bethoven. Miss Atkins.

Hymn No. 27. "Sextette" from (Lucia) Donizetti.

Anthem, "Fear Not Ye, Oh, Israel," Roberts, Choir.

McGill Street Baptist. Sunday School 9:30; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Bennett. Morning subject, "The House of God." Evening subject, "Selling Jesus." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. The normal teachers' training class meets every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrews Lutheran. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited to these services.

Calvary Lutheran. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. Invitation extended to public to attend.

Forest Hill Methodist. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Short. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. R. Odell, Supt. A hearty welcome to all.

THOMAS E. STRIBLING RETURNS TO VIRGINIA.

Is at Hopewell "Looking for a Job"—Promised to Make Good. (By The Associated Press).

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Thomas E. Stribling, recently pardoned by the governor of Georgia, has returned to Virginia, as he promised to "make good." He is at Hopewell, "looking for a job," he said.

Stribling was arrested while chief-of-police of Danville, Va., and taken to Georgia for a life sentence for homicide. Stribling escaped from the Harris county, Ga., jail while waiting an appeal to the State supreme court.

Stribling has moved his family to Hopewell. They are living there with relatives.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS ON THE INCREASE.

Evidence That the Epidemic is on the Wane. (By The Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 26.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis continue to decrease. In the opinion of the health authorities, the epidemic is on the wane.

During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today there were only 91 new cases, the lowest in a month, and 25 deaths.

To date there have been 7,712 cases of infantile paralysis in greater New York, with 1,870 deaths.

MRS. MCADOO HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Attack is Mild, However.—Is at Spring Lake, N. J. (By The Associated Press).

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 26.—Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and daughter of President Wilson, who is at her summer home here, is suffering with what the physicians describe as "a slight attack of typhoid fever." She is reported today as doing nicely.

Asheville to Salisbury Service Begins Tomorrow.

Asheville, Aug. 25.—Service on the Salisbury division of the Southern railway suspended since the flood of July 16, will be resumed Sunday morning, according to an announcement made here tonight by Division Passenger Agent James H. Wood.

Temporary service between Asheville and Old Fort, with trains 11, 12, 21 and 36 will go into effect, and will connect at Old Fort with the regular equipment trains of the Southern. For the present, the trains to Old Fort will consist of light engine and only four cars, with no sleepers, but it is hoped to establish regular service with full equipment by September 2 or sooner.

Chicago Lake Bible Conference.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Speakers from half a dozen countries are to take part in the Bible conferences which open today at Cedar Lake, Ind., under the auspices of the Moody Church, of this city. Prominent in the list of foreign speakers to be at the conferences are Rev. P. W. Phil

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WAS STEAMER DUKE OF ALBANY

Twenty-Two Men Lose Lives in Disaster.

The Vessel Was Torpedoed in the North Sea. — Eighty-Seven Men Were Saved. — It Was a British Naval Auxiliary. — Official Announcement Was Made in London Today.—Eleven Officers and Seventy-Six Men Were Saved.—Vessel Was Torpedoed Last Thursday by an Enemy Submarine, So Official Announcement States.

(By The Associated Press).

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary with the loss of 23 men was announced officially today.

Eighty-one men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was an armed steamer, Duke of Albany. The announcement follows:

"The British armed steamer, Duke of Albany, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and 22 men were lost. Eleven officers and 76 men were saved."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Street Car Crashed Into Buggy Yesterday Occupied by Messrs. Vardry and Eugene Brown.

Messrs. Eugene and Vardry Brown had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon on North Union street when a street car crashed into the buggy in which they were sitting.

The buggy was standing beside the cement mixer in front of the residence of Mr. A. Jones York, and was partly on the street car tracks. It seems that the motorman did not see the vehicle, for before the young men knew what had happened, the car had run into the buggy, almost completely wrecking it.

The horse became frightened and ran, dragging the buggy for some distance until he broke loose, and it was only then that Messrs. Brown had an opportunity to get out of the buggy. Both of them were bruised and scratched, but the horse suffered similar injuries and the buggy is almost a total loss.

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ARCTIC EXPEDITION SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Great Bear Wrecked on Rock in Behring Sea August 10. (By The Associated Press).

On board United States Coast Guard McCulloch, Behring Sea, August 26, by wireless to Seattle.—The power schooner, Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Capt. Louis Lane, of Seattle, was wrecked on a rock in Behring Sea August 10. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire crew was picked up by the McCulloch.

Infantile Paralysis Case Sent Away By Charlotte. Charlotte, Aug. 25.—Hazel Gamble, of Waxhaw, aged 13, was brought to Charlotte today by her father, Robert Gamble, and Dr. S. H. Ezelle, it being believed that the child had a typical case of infantile paralysis. The trip was made in an automobile, the father holding the boy in his arms all the way. The automobile was halted on the corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. City Physician W. K. Reid and several other physicians and heads of the health department and police gathered around the car. After an hour's consultation it was deemed advisable that the patient be taken back home. The child was in a serious and pitiable condition, little hope being had of his recovery. He was stricken two weeks ago, and paralysis has developed on the right side. The health authorities had little to say concerning the case. City Physician Reid said it was impossible to diagnose the case definitely. Dr. Ezelle was disappointed that nothing could be done for the child. As he could not be taken to the hospital, there was no place for him.

Governor Craig has refused to pardon H. A. Hays, former superintendent

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Miss Barrier Entertains.—Entre Nous Club Meets With Miss Beaver.—Personal and Other Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shankel and little daughter, Rebecca, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shankel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrier.

Messrs. Earl and Ralph Bodie, of Granite Quarry, spent Sunday in the town with friends.

Prof. G. F. McAllister and Prof. F. L. Harkey, of the Institute Faculty, spent several days in Charlotte in the interest of the school.

Miss Helen James, who spent several weeks with Mrs. Raymond Shankel, in Albemarle, has returned home.

Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, of Concord, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Misses Anna Foil, Ruth Procter and Mrs. Con Procter spent Monday in Concord.

Mrs. John Kindley, Mrs. J. J. Bunn and Mrs. Kenneth Kindley spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Misses Lillian and Laura Heilig entertained at tea on Tuesday evening. Their guests were Misses Anna Foil, Mary Beaver, Ruth Procter and Mrs. Con Procter.

Mrs. W. T. Wall, and children, of Concord, are visiting the former's father, Rev. Paul Barringer.

Miss Mary Margaret Barrier entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Misses Stella and Jennie Hahn. Games were played, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Misses Stella and Jennie Hahn, Ruth, James Tempie Ritchie, Mabel McAllister, Cora Lee Buchanan, Helen Seaford, Ruth and Miriam Shires, Mary Kindley, Ruth Barringer, Mary Virginia, Amy Louise and Katherine Fisher.

Miss Cora Lee Buchanan, of Concord, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. James.

Misses Elaine Moose, Ruby Misenheimer and Emma Grace Heilig are spending some time in Concord with Miss Lucy Hartzell.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Harkey are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, at their home, on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Miss Mary Beaver was hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the club members the guests were Miss Ruth Procter, Mesdames J. J. Bunn, L. E. Foil, J. Y. McEachern and Con Procter, and Miss Mabel Nussman.

Miss Bess McEachern is attending the Women's Missionary Convention of the Lutheran Church, at Burlington.

Miss Mabel Nussman, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Adam Nussman.

Mr. Harry Foil spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Quite a number of townfolk attended the Old Soldiers' reunion at St. Johns.

Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Stanly spent yesterday in Granite Quarry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman, Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher and daughters, Katherine and Amy Louise, and Mr. Bowman Barrier are attending the Woman's Missionary Convention at Burlington.

Miss Mary Heilig has gone to Charlotte to spend a week with her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Long, after which she will go to Kershaw, S. C., to visit Mrs. John Lowry.

Miss Laura Lentz entertained this afternoon at Rook in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Lee Barnhardt, of Salisbury. Rook was played at three tables, after which a delicious salad course was served. The guests were Misses Mary Lee Barnhardt, Mary, Margaret Barrier, Mildred Barrier, Lela Beaver, Mabel McAllister, Edith Moose, Elizabeth Foil, Janitta and Evelyn Peacock, Helen Seaford, Miriam Shirey, Tempie Ritchie and Mary Mary Kindley.

HUMAN CREMATIONS ARE ON BIG INCREASE.

More Than 10,000 Persons Cremated in America Now Each Year.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Human cremations in America are now in excess of 70,000 a year, with a grand total of close to 100,000 since the first crematory was established in this country in 1876. With a better understanding of the subject on the part of the public, the yearly average would be materially increased, in the opinion of the members of the Cremation Society of America, which began its annual convention in this city today.

In attendance on the convention are representatives of more than forty cremation establishments, scattered over twenty States, together with several in Canada and in Panama and Honolulu.

Full Open Cotton Boll.

Salisbury Post.

Mr. George Fink brought to this office this morning a full open cotton boll, the same being plucked from his Sherrill Ford road farm, eight miles from Salisbury. Mr. Fink has ten acres in this patch, and it was planted April 1st, and he expects to get ten bales as a result. Mr. Fink is always among the first, if not the first, to bring in cotton bolls and also the open and well developed bolls.

That the retail price of shoes will be increased from \$1.50 to \$3.00 or more a pair, according to quality, is the prediction of one of the largest manufacturers of footwear in Lynchburg. It is pointed out that the

A GEORGIA CAPTAIN IS SHOT BY ATLANTA WOMAN

HISTORIC MARKET IS NINETY YEARS OLD.

Practically Same Appearance As It Had in 1826.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Historic Faneuil Hall Market, familiar to all visitors to Boston, perked up a bit today in celebration of its 90th birthday. The long, low building, occupying a site immediately to the rear of Faneuil Hall, has practically the same outward appearance as it did when it was first opened on August 26, 1826. The structure is built of massive granite blocks which were hauled from the quarries at Quincy by ox teams. The market is familiarly called "Quincy Market," to distinguish it from the market in Faneuil Hall proper, the lower floor of which was used for market purposes as early as 1793, half a century after it was given to the town by Peter Faneuil.

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FAIR WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK.

This is Forecast Sent Out by the Weather Bureau. (By The Associated Press).

Washington, Aug. 26.—Fair weather with temperatures near seasonal was forecasted for the southeastern States during the week beginning tomorrow. In the Middle Atlantic States unsettled weather will be followed by fair weather until Friday, when showers are indicated.

DISTURBANCES OVER SOUTHERN FLORIDA.

A Rainfall of Six Inches Yesterday in That State. (By The Associated Press).

Washington, Aug. 26.—Disturbances reported over southern Florida yesterday by the Weather Bureau was off the Georgia coast this morning.

The weather reports tell of heavy rain yesterday in southeast Florida, amounting to more than six inches.

Langing Stirs Up British on Malis.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that on several occasions he has advised the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, that the United States expects a prompt answer to its second protest against the seizure of mail passing between this country and the neutral countries of Europe.

Shortly before Mr. Lansing returned from his vacation a long memorandum was received which dealt with a few specific points out of many set forth in the second American note. This was called a preliminary reply. In it the British Government over-looked so important a matter as the seizure of official United States money order lists, merely announcing that this question would be reserved for disposition in the promised comprehensive reply.

Councillor Polk, then Acting Secretary of State, immediately dispatched a curt note to London, demanding a prompt reply dealing with the principles involved in what the United States characterized as the "lawless" seizure of neutral ships.

There has been no change in the status of the British and allied blacklist. The department is taking up individual cases with the British authorities.

Child Labor in New York.

To the Editor of The World: The people of New York City do not have to go south or north to look for child labor. Let them go down or up Broadway, also Fifth Avenue and the side streets, and see what is going on at home.

Of course they will not look; it might hurt their pocketbooks. They will find in the fashionable millinery shops, as well as others, girls fourteen years of age and under working for \$3.00 a week and adults for \$5, with a slave-driver over their heads. Very often the work-rooms are dark and badly ventilated. I care not where you go, you will not find conditions any worse than in New York City.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opening Advance of 7 to 9 Points Followed by Reaction. (By The Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 26.—An opening advance of 7 to 9 points was followed by a reaction in the cotton market this morning, as a result of heavy realizing. December sold at 15.84 at the start, and January at 15.86, but soon broke to 15.64, and 15.66, or about 9 to 10 points under last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened steady; October 15.65; December, 15.82; January, 15.85; March, 16.01; May, 16.17. Closes October 15.70.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton closed steady. October, 15.70; December, 15.88; January, 15.91; March, 16.05, and May 16.22.

Fled From New York to Escape Disease, Is Dead.

Shelby, Aug. 25.—Fleeing from New York to escape infantile paralysis, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gray W. Patterson, died here

SHOOTING OCCURRED AT STATE CAMP AT MOBILE.

HE WAS FORMERLY A PHYSICIAN

Accompanied by a military escort, the body of Capt. Edgar Strapping, of the National Guard, shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta.—Capt. Strapping Was an Atlanta Physician, and the Woman Says She Shot Him Because of Attention Paid Her While in His Office There.—After Several Hours in Jail Mrs. Adams Becomes Hysterical.—Husband a Wagon Driver.

(By The Associated Press)

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—Accompanied by a military escort, the body of Capt. Edgar Strapping, of the National Guard of Georgia, who was shot and killed at the state mobilization camp here yesterday by Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta, early today, was shipped to his home in Atlanta. The burial will be at Opelika, Alabama.

Mrs. Adams, who was formerly a patient of Capt. Strapping, in private life was a physician, last night was held by a coroner's jury for the killing. In the Bibb county jail here she asserted she shot Capt. Strapping because of attentions paid her while in his office in Atlanta.

After several hours in jail Mrs. Adams became hysterical, but frequently declared that when she goes to trial her course will be justified. Her husband, a laundry wagon driver, is expected here today.

Mrs. Adams was quoted today as having made a number of apparently conflicting statements as to the motive of the killing.

Shortly after her arrest yesterday the woman, who is about 20 years old and mother of three young children, was quoted by the county officials as saying that improper attentions on the part of Capt. Strapping had caused her to shoot him. Capt. Strapping had treated Mrs. Adams for nervous troubles. Today Mrs. Adams is quoted by those who talked with her at the jail, as declaring that the alleged action on the part of Capt. Strapping did not cause the killing, and she would not now tell what had prompted the act. It was said she declared she would give a full statement of her alleged relations with Strapping on the arrival of her husband.

GRACEY'S COLONIAL MAIDS