

PASSAGE OF EIGHT HOUR LAW MAY AVERT STRIKE

PRESIDENT DOUBLES EFFORTS TO HAVE LAW PASSED.

WILL INSIST THAT MILLS BE CARRIED

President Takes Position That It is the Patriotic Duty of the Brotherhoods to Rescind Strike Order. Leaders in Congress to Concentrate on 8-Hour Law and Bill to Create Commission to Investigate Conditions. Postmaster General Says He Will Insist That the Mills Be Carried on Every Train if Strike Comes.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Congress put all other affairs aside today and devoted itself to enacting President Wilson's legislative programme to avert a railroad strike.

But the President is overlooking no means to avert a public calamity and did not depend on Congress alone, and continued unceasingly in his efforts to get the brotherhood heads to postpone the strike order.

Just before noon President Wilson went in person to the capitol and conferred with the leaders and urged them on to the speed necessary to get the bills through the legislative machinery of the House and Senate before Saturday night.

Then returning to the White House he called the four brotherhood heads before him for another appeal to delay their strike while Congress can be refused.

Although the brotherhood leaders reiterated only a "favorable settlement" could delay the strike and that they were powerless to postpone it, one admitted he believed the rank and file of the men who knew of the efforts being made in Congress, would vote to delay it if given time for them to express their wishes.

President Has a Broad Smile. Washington, Aug. 31.—"I have just been keeping in touch with things to see that they keep moving, and they are moving," said President Wilson as he left the conference with the Congress leaders in his office at the White House.

Chairman Adamson, of the International Commerce Commission, said: "We will pass the 8-hour bill introduced today in the House tomorrow. That will include a provision for an investigation of the effects of the 8-hour day on the railroads. That we believe will prevent the strike."

WALTERS-MCDONALD.

Mr. Oscar Walters Married to Miss Lois McDonald, of Mecklenburg County.

A marriage that is somewhat of a surprise, and of much interest, is the one this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Lois McDonald, of Mecklenburg county, becomes the bride of Mr. Oscar B. Walters.

Mr. Walters holds a responsible position with the Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, and has been in their employ for a number of years.

Only a few of the near relatives will witness the ceremony. Among those from Concord are Misses Benlah and Della Walters, sisters of the groom, Mr. Ebe Barringer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander, of Kannapolis.

MOST SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN REELECTED

Five Out of Six Congressmen Will Be Returned to Washington. Blessie and Manning in Second Primary.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31.—Five of the six congressmen who had opposition in Tuesday's state-wide Democratic primary have been renominated, according to nearly complete returns compiled here early today.

The returns early today also forecast that the former governor, Cole Blessie, and Governor Richard I. Manning would run in the second primary for the gubernatorial nomination.

New York, Aug. 31.—A new law effective tomorrow is calculated to make the New Yorker sure of his eggs. The law requires labelling of cold storage eggs on the shell, in letters at least one-eighth of an inch high.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON ON STRIKE SITUATION

Southern Railway Employees as a Class Have Not Been Discontented.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, said today: "I gave my individual adherence to the unanimous determination of the Railway presidents recently in conference in Washington only after taking the advice of many representative men in various walks of life, in all parts of the south and with all other manifestations of public opinion of the south constantly in view."

"I did not take action hastily or with prejudice, but after my own best and most deliberate judgment and with full consciousness of my responsibility. The easiest course would have been to have accepted the proposals made by the railroads, to have waived the principle of arbitration and to have imposed a heavy, new, and in my opinion, unnecessary burden on southern commerce, with the inevitable consequence of postponement of the full development of the railroads for the largest service of the whole people of the south."

"I risk my own reputation on that issue and I count on the support of all sound and conservative opinion in the south to counsel patience and endurance of temporary inconvenience while the test is being made. The decision must lie with deliberate and advised public opinion crystallized in law. Whatever it may be when so declared, I will, of course, abide by it."

BELIEVE GREECE NOW WILL ENTER THE WAR

King Will Receive Ministers From Allies Thursday.—All Officers Called to Service.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here today make it appear that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

TRANSIENT BULLISH EFFECT ON WHEAT.

A Material General Upturn Followed By a Sharp Decline.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The renewal of efforts to bring about a postponement of the railroad strike had only a transient bullish effect on wheat today.

GERMANY DISAVOWS THE ATTACK ON THE OSWEGO

Submit Statement of Facts, Which It is Believed, Will Close the Case.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the State Department today, practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamer, Oswego, several weeks ago, and submits a statement of facts which is expected to close the case.

Kannapolis Circuit.

We are having a good meeting at Unity this week. The meeting will close Sunday night. There will be no preaching at Oak Grove and Bethpage next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. L. OWEN, Pastor.

The President Calls Administration Leaders to Office at Capital.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Just before 11 o'clock this morning President Wilson arrived at the Capitol and summoned the administration leaders to his office.

AN OHIO MOB TORTURES SHERIFF

OFFICER HAD SPIRITED AWAY A PRISONER.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF AN ASSAULT

After a Night of Violence Resulting From Attempt of Mob to Lynch Charles Daniels, Accused of Assaulting Wife of Prominent Farmer, the Law Again Apparently Reigns.—Sheriff Tortured Until He Promised to Lead Mob in Motor Cars to Ottawa, Where He Had Spirited the Prisoner.—Governor Spent Night in Office.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—After a night of violence resulting from an attempt of a mob to lynch Charles Daniels, negro accused of assaulting Mrs. John Baber, wife of a prominent farmer, the spiriting away of the prisoner by Sheriff Sherman Eley, and the torture of the Sheriff until he consented to lead the mob in motor cars to Ottawa, where he had taken the man, the law apparently reigned again today.

Daniels' prisoner, whose life was saved by the quick action of the Sheriff, is in a safe place, Toledo, it is understood.

Governor Willis, after a night spent in his office, at Columbus, is still prepared today to order the first and seventh regiments of the Ohio National Guards to this city in case the trouble is revived.

After the unsuccessful pursuit of Daniels in motor cars to Ottawa last night, the members of the mob had dispersed, it is believed.

Sheriff Eley escaped from the mob at Ottawa and is under the care of a physician. He is suffering, it is understood, from two broken ribs and numerous minor injuries.

CANNONVILLE NEWS.

Personal Items and Other Matters of Interest From That Section of Concord.

Mr. Houston Baker, of Albemarle, is spending the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker.

Miss Martha Lefler, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Alexander.

Messrs. Sam Craven, Hasten Hatley, Joe Dennis and J. W. Chaney, spent Sunday at Baden.

Messrs. Charles and Ross Thornberg, of Huntersville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crenshaw spent Sunday in Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridenhour spent Sunday with Mrs. Ridenhour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cauble.

Mr. Odell Clark, of Kannapolis, spent Monday in our village.

Mr. James McGraw returned to Richmond Wednesday to take up his studies at Smithfield College.

Mr. A. T. Cain, of Laurel Hill, spent several days this week in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran.

Lawn Party at Mt. Hermon Church. The members of Mt. Hermon Church will hold a lawn party on the church lawn Friday evening, September 8, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

PARNELL-NEISLER.

Sergeant Ed. Parnell Marries Miss Carrie Neisler, of Rock Hill, at Camp Glenn.

Camp Glenn, Aug. 30.—Just when about 300 married men were filing applications for discharges from the army Ed. Parnell, the bustling mess sergeant of Company L, Concord, 1st N. C. Inf., was asking for a furlough in order that he might go away and see about getting married.

The Concord soldier had used several furloughs in peace times to discuss matrimony with Miss Neisler, and so well did his campaign succeed that he was just on the verge of marching from an altar the proud possessor of the affections of the young lady from South Carolina when Uncle Sam called to him and like a true blue soldier, he answered immediately.

So this morning when the passenger train rolled in from the west Miss Neisler was among the passengers who first greeted at Camp Glenn.

The ceremony took place in the grove and the wedding march was played by the First Regiment Band.

The bride was given away by her uncle, R. E. McGraw, of the Second Regiment band, and the groom was attended by his best man, John M. Olesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell will make their home here until the troops are moved. If the brigade is sent to the border Mrs. Parnell plans to accompany her husband and remain in Texas or whatever point the North Carolina troops are stationed until they are mustered out.

AEROPLANES BUILT BY WOMEN IN ENGLAND

Government Factory Making "The Eyes of the Army."

London, Aug. 31.—"Somewhere in England" there is a government factory where aeroplanes, often called the eyes of the army, are built almost exclusively by women.

In one large shed alone women are engaged in making tents to house the machines, the wings of which other women in an adjoining shed cover and paint.

In one machine shop women are engaged in welding parts of the machines—an extremely difficult and delicate work, which requires much patience, concentration and skill.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

Queen Was Born in 1880 and Acceded to Throne When She Was Eighteen.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—This is the anniversary of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina. The kingdom is celebrating. Gay decorations give the city a happy appearance.

Roumania has at last actively entered into the terrible war in Europe, and although a small country yet on account of her geographical position she will be of much benefit to the Allies through that country and be in much better position to attack her enemies.

A VIOLENT ADVANCE IN COTTON PRICES TODAY

ATTENDS HIS WEDDING WITHOUT A FURLOUGH

Concord Soldier Returned for Church Ceremony and Was Duly Arrested.

Salisbury, Aug. 30.—If you were a soldier at Camp Glenn expecting to be ordered to the border and your wife back home was to write an appealing letter to you to come back and marry her again after the custom of her religion, and the officials would not issue a furlough, what would you do?

A soldier boy from Concord had that question to decide and he went home without the furlough. In order to better get away from camp he laid aside his uniform and traveled as far as Salisbury in citizens' clothes.

The man had married a Catholic girl and the ceremony had not been performed by a priest. After he had gone to war the wife became anxious and fearful that her people would disinherit her. The letter she wrote her husband was full of pleading that he come back and allow a priest to marry them. He asked to get off but was refused.

The local military officers have hearts and they could not send him back to camp from here. Accordingly he was supplied with a uniform and accompanied by one of the local men as a guard he was sent on home yesterday afternoon to marry his wife and will then be sent back to Camp Glenn to receive his punishment for leaving without leave which punishment he full well expects, and will take gladly.

SNEEZING FOLK TO HAVE CONFERENCE ON CURE.

United States Hay Fever Association Meeting Now at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 31.—The great American sneeze-feast, the annual convention of the United States Hay Fever Association, was opened at this resort today with an attendance of many members, each of whom brought with him a sample of his own particular brand of sneeze.

For upwards of forty years the association has been palliating. It was organized to relieve hay fever sufferers wherever found, and the members are not a bit discouraged over the fact that no panacea has been discovered in the many years of its existence.

Mass Meeting. Mayor Isenhour Issues Call for Mass Meeting at Court House Tonight.

Upon the request of some of our citizens, who are interested in the proposed celebration of Home Coming again this year, and in order to ascertain what is the desire of our people in regard to this matter, I hereby call a mass meeting at the court house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Casualties of the War. London, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced today that the British casualties in killed, wounded and missing on all fighting fronts in the month of August totalled 4,711 officers and 123,234 men.

Russians Begin March Through Roumania. Bucharest, Roumania, Tuesday, Aug. 31.—Official announcement was made here today that the passage of Russian troops through Roumania had begun.

Fewer Cases of Infantile Paralysis. New York, Aug. 31.—Fewer new cases of infantile paralysis appeared today. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. were 60 new cases and 21 deaths.

Government Crop Report Causes the Break. The Government Cotton Crop Report Indicate that the Condition of Crop Report is 61.2, the Lowest on Record.—This Was Followed by a Violent Advance in the Price.—There Were Heavy Buying and Covering and Demand From Trade and Speculative Sources.—December Sold Up to 16.10, Shortly After Report Was Issued, or About \$1.80 a Bale.

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DIXIE HIGHWAY TO BE INAUGURATED

One of the Greatest Expositions and Exhibitions in the History of the Good Road Movement.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—One of the greatest expositions and conventions in the history of the good road movement in America will be inaugurated here today in celebration of what has been accomplished for the Dixie Highway project and in preparation for the work that is yet to be done. The convention, which will continue for ten days, will bring together hundreds of delegates from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE NOW 11,800,000 BALES

Crop Deteriorated 1,160,000 Bales During August, Caused by Bad Weather.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Weather deterioration of the growing cotton crop during August has reduced the estimated final product by 1,160,000 bales, to a total of 11,800,000 bales. That forecast of the production was made today by the Department of Agriculture, basing the calculation on the condition of the crop on August 25th.

The conditions by States of the crop follows: North Carolina, 65 per cent., South Carolina, 57 per cent.

Fighting Severe Along Macedonian Front.

London, Aug. 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press which adds that Bulgaria suffered a severe check at the hands of the Servians on the Allied flank, and the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

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Ninety per cent. of all the railroads of the Argentine Republic are managed by European engineers.

AT THE PASTIME TODAY The Grip of Jealousy A Southern Drama with Louise Lovely One of those Blue Bird Features in Five Parts "If It's a Blue Bird It's the Best"