

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

F. C. Niblock and Cameron MacRae Will Be Generals. Teams Will Be Divided Into Blues and Whites.

FIRST LUNCHEON MONDAY AT NOON

The Teams Will Begin Active Work Monday.—Reports to Be Made Each Day at Noon.

The teams for the Home Service Campaign to be conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association here, have been chosen, and everything is in readiness for the campaign.

At noon each day of the campaign a luncheon will be held at the association building, and at that time the reports of the teams will be made.

Mr. F. C. Niblock will be General of the Blues and Mr. Cameron MacRae will be General of the Whites.

Some member of one of the teams will be to see you. Be ready to respond, and make your response quickly and generously.

At 11:30 a. m. the teams for the Home Service Campaign, which begins next Monday:

Blue. F. C. Niblock, General. T. H. Webb, Captain. A. E. Howard, A. F. Harisell, Dr. J. A. Harisell, R. I. Long.

White. Cameron MacRae, General. C. F. Ritchie, Captain. A. E. Harris, J. W. Darrell, W. W. Flowers.

It is not generally known that stenography as a profession was followed as long ago as the days of the Roman Empire.

TO DEMAND RELEASE OF WILLIAM JENKINS

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JENKINS IS IN GOVERNMENT WORK

And Is Being Held in the Puebla District, Which Is Supposed to Be Under Carranza's Power.

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The embassy at Mexico City was instructed, it was announced officially, to insist that the Mexican government definitely advise the embassy what action has been taken with the view to the liberation of Wm. O. Jenkins.

The consular agent is understood to be held by rebels near Puebla. This district is supposed to be thoroughly under the control of President Carranza and his forces, it was said.

While this note was going forward, Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana, introduced a resolution asking President Wilson to "use all the armed forces of the United States" in securing the release of Jenkins.

PENDING BILL WOULD CAUSE GENERAL STRIKE

This Is Answer Sent by the American Federation of Labor to the Proposed Anti-Strike Law.

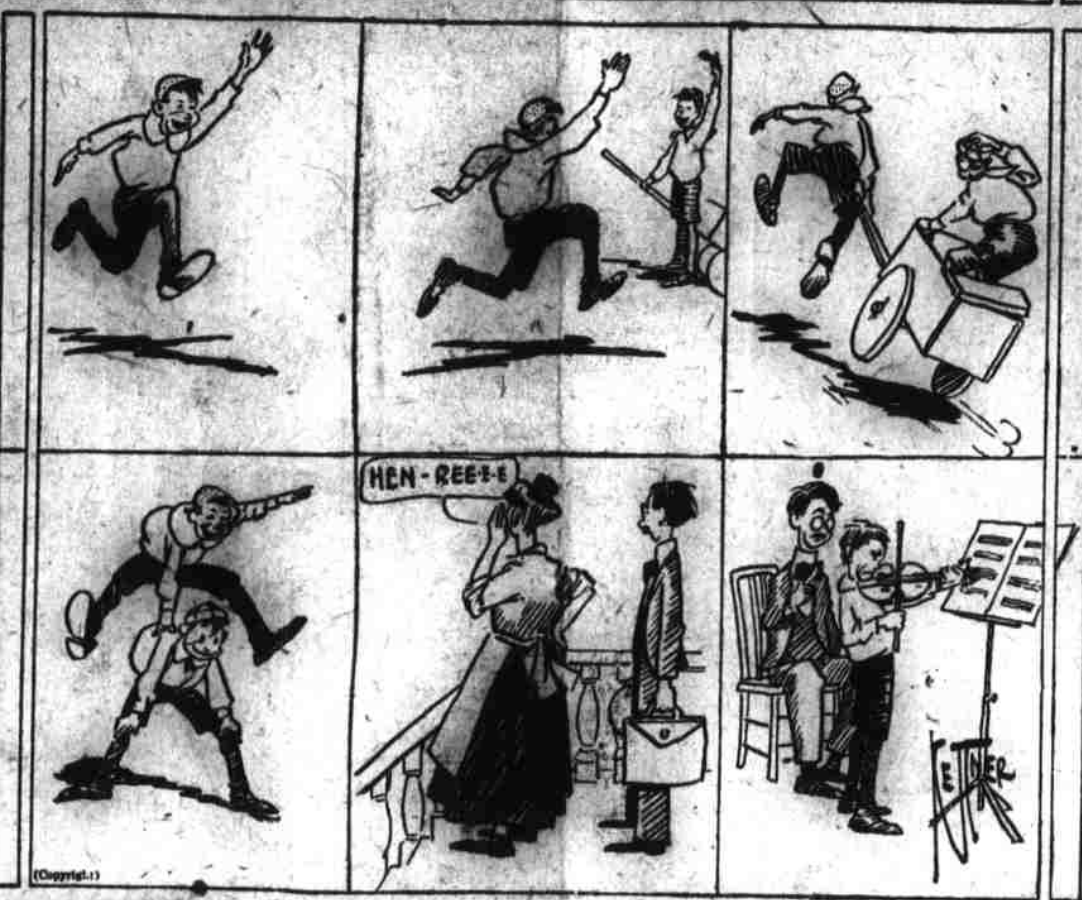
Washington, Oct. 25.—Passage by either house of Congress of the anti-strike legislation contained in the pending bill would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of the American Federation of Labor said today.

It was made known that the proposed anti-strike legislation would be one of the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting here of the chiefs of the 112 international unions affiliated with the Federation.

Senator Martin Resting Better Today. Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 25.—Senator Thomas Martin was reported this morning as having rested fairly well last night, and seemed cheerful when visited by friends.

Stammering is practically unknown among all uncivilized peoples.

The End of a Perfect Day



INCREASE GRANTED IN LOCAL TELEPHONE RATES

State Corporation Commission Grants the Local Telephone Company Right to Increase Rates.

The President of the Concord Telephone Company is in receipt of a letter from the State Corporation Commission granting the local company the right to increase all telephone rates, the order being effective October first.

The letter from the commission reads: The Concord Telephone Co. having filed application with the corporation commission, asking for an increase in its rates, it is ordered that application is hereby granted, and the said Concord Telephone Company is authorized to increase its rates, effective October 1st, 1919, as stated and specified in application dated August 28th, 1919, which application is now on file in the office of the corporation commission.

The increase and changes in prices will be: Special line, business, old rate \$2.25, new rate \$3.00; party line, business, old rate \$2.00, new rate \$2.50; special line, residence, old rate \$1.50, new rate \$1.75; party line, residence, old rate \$1.25, new rate \$1.50.

Turn Back the Clock. Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The system of "daylight saving" time, adopted in the United States as well as in many other countries as a measure for wartime economy, will come to an end in this country tonight.

Italianians Don't Like Anything But Italy. American Flag Is Hoisted, and Italianians Do Not Applaud English Troops.

Flume, Oct. 25.—The American flag was hoisted when it was unfurled last evening in a theatre here and when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orchestra the audience cried: "Down with America. Down with Wilson. Long live Italy and Flume."

Sentence of Mutineers Is Commuted to Imprisonment. Washington, Oct. 24.—Three enlisted men who were sentenced to death at Camp Jackson, S. C., last January by an army court-martial for attempting to create a mutiny among negro labor troops, have had their sentences commuted to imprisonment for 10 years, the war department today announced.

NC-4 Again Sailing. Norfolk, Oct. 25.—The trans-Atlantic seaplane, NC-4, which left here yesterday afternoon for Charleston, N. C., and which was forced to land on Roanoke Island, N. C., again sailed this morning at 7:45 during a heavy rain.

President Slowly Gaining Strength. Washington, Oct. 25.—"President Wilson is slowly gaining strength," said a bulletin issued today by Rear Admirals Grayson and Stitt, and Dr. Sterling Kuffa, of this city.

MAY OUST WILLIAMS FROM HIS POSITION

Senate Banking Committee Rejects His Name as Comptroller of Currency.

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 7 the senate banking committee today recommended rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency.

Republican members of the committee voted solidly against Mr. Williams, and the Democrats voted for his confirmation.

COTTON STATISTICS. Cotton Ginned Prior to October 18 Was 4,879,483 Running Bales.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 was 4,879,483 running bales or 879,403 running bales, including 55,576 round bales; 8,058 bales of American Egyptian and 1,791 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

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What is believed to be the largest wooden tower ever built—250 feet high—was erected in Cleveland recently in connection with the work of coating two great steel smokestacks with cement.

Advertisement for the American Red Cross: Will You Be One Of A Million Workers To Secure Members For The American Red Cross

CONFERENCE AIR IS NOW FULL OF RUMORS

Gossip Says Dr. Marr Will Preside in Salisbury District.—Dr. Rowe Booked for Mi. Airy.

Manie Bays in Charlotte Observer. Greensboro, Oct. 24.—Judging by the rumors afloat outside the cabinet touching the appointments of the preachers of this conference for the coming year, it would seem that Charlotte is to furnish the next presiding elder of the Salisbury district.

Another rumor is that Rev. J. C. Rowe will go to the Salisbury district to the pastorate of Central church, Mount Airy. The Salisbury and North Wilkesboro districts are the only districts in the conference to receive new presiding elders as the result of the time-limit. But this does not guarantee that no other district will receive a new presiding elder.

THE COTTON MARKET. Market Was Extremely Nervous and Irregular Today.

New York, Oct. 25.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular early today. The opening was fairly steady at a decline of 2 to 10 points and active months sold 35 to 65 points lower during the first few minutes under liquidation and Southern selling. The labor situation seemed to unsettle confidence, but at 35.25 for December and 34.00 for March, the market turned firmer on trade buying and covering.

A Great Week of Bargains at Edro's. Beginning Saturday, October 25th, Edro's have put on a great harvest of bargains, the bargains to continue all of next week.

Normal Time At Two A. M. Tomorrow. All Clocks Will Be Set Back at Two O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Wants New Industrial Conference. Washington, Oct. 25.—Secretary Lane who was chairman of the National Industrial Conference wrote President Wilson today reporting recommendation of a conference group that a new conference be constituted at once to carry on work for which the original conference was called.

PRESIDENT ORDERS A CABINET MEETING

To Discuss the Threatened Strike of the Coal Miners of the Country, Threatened Next Saturday.

SECRETARY LANSING NOT AT MEETING

Confined to His Home With a Severe Cold.—Secretary Glass Is Presiding at the Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today through Secretary Tamm, summoned his cabinet in special session to consider the strike of the coal miners set for next Saturday. Director General Hines, of the railroad administrator, was asked to meet with the cabinet to present the situation from the standpoint of the railroads.

Secretary Lansing was confined to his home with a cold and could not attend. All other members of the President's official family were present, and Secretary Glass presided. Secretary Tamm was present to convey the views of President Wilson on the situation.

As they entered the white house the cabinet members declined to make any forecast. Some members, however, were said to hold the belief that stern measures were necessary in the face of the grave industry situation existing over the country.

One phase of the situation which most officials had in mind was that of the coal of coal to the public during the threatened strike. It was said that the fair price committee working with Attorney General Palmer to reduce the prices, probably would add coal to their list of commodities.

Just before the cabinet met, Jno. L. Lewis, president of the Mine workers of America sent word to the unions throughout the country that work in the mines would stop next Friday.

While no definite decision has been taken when the cabinet recessed for lunch, Secretary Tamm said the discussion at the morning session disclosed that the President's official family was of one mind, and "not a bit wobbly." He added that when the program was presented to the President, Mr. Wilson was expected to make public statement.

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ENTIRE STAFF OF TROTSKY CAPTURED

The Bolsheviki Minister of War Himself Had a Narrow Escape From Capture at Same Time.

MINISTER REACHED PETROGRAD SAFELY

Left Flank of Gen. Yudenitch's Army is Being Fired Upon by the Bolsheviki Dreadnought Poltava.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki minister of war in Russia has been captured at Tsarskoe-Selo, according to a Verval dispatch to a local newspaper. Trotsky himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile.

Troops of new army pursued the minister and fired on the car, but Trotsky succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

The left flank of General Yudenitch's army is reported to be under fire from the Bolsheviki dreadnought Poltava, which lying in the Neva river inside the faults of Petrograd, and shooting over house-tops.

Bolshevism Rallying. London, Oct. 25.—Rallying under the command of Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki minister of war, groups of the Russian soviet government have savagely attacked the Russian Northwest army and have succeeded in parrying for the moment at least, the thrust against Petrograd, according to reports reaching this city.

South of Moscow, where General Denikin's advance has menaced to a certain degree the hold of the Bolsheviki on the ancient city of the Czars, fighting is going on, but nothing has been learned of the result.

Proposal That Prohibition Bill Will Not Be Placed Before Him This Week, However.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Dr. Grayson said he did not approve of the President being bothered with business cares today and this was taken to mean that the prohibition enforcement bill would not be placed before him until next week.

Field Marshal Count Selki Terachii Reported Dead on October 21st.

Tokio, Oct. 21 (delayed).—Field Marshal Count Selki Terachii, former Premier of Japan, whose death was reported here yesterday, is still alive, his physicians announced today.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE NO NEARER SETTLED. Another Conference Is Called by Mayor Hylan For This Afternoon.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Longshoremen's strike seemed further from settlement today, although President T. C. O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen's Association, predicted that the tie-up would end Sunday.

Constantinople boasts of more dogs than any other city. The dogs are the common property of the city and are maintained at public expense because of their valuable work as scavengers.

In Mexico the school children are given daily lessons in patriotism and are taught to utter all manner of petty speeches.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Our books are now open for subscription to stock in the 28th Series of this great Home-Building and Savings Institution which opens SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1919. To those who want to save by the weekly or monthly plan or to those who want to build or buy a home this Association offers unsurpassed advantages.