

JUDGE ISSUES INJUNCTION RESTRAINING MINE WORKERS FROM GOING ON A STRIKE

Officials Enjoined From Stopping Work or Encouraging Strike on the Grounds of Threatened Disaster.

THE HEARING IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 8

Restraining Order Takes Effect at Once.—Case Will Not Involve Right of Men to Organize or Quit Work.

(By The Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson issued an injunction at 3:40 this morning restraining all officials of the United Mine Workers of America from going on strike set for midnight tonight.

The order enjoins the officials from stopping work or encouraging the strike on the broad grounds that a disaster threatens the country and the strike would tie up the transportation systems of the nation.

The order was directed against Frank G. Hayes, the president of the Union; John L. Lewis, acting president; Wm. Green, secretary and treasurer; and all other officials of the organization.

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In presenting the petition Judge Anderson made it clear that the case did not involve general right of workmen to organize or quit work.

Under the order the union officials are commanded to withdraw the strike orders already issued and forbidden to send out any other orders tending to promote strike or make it effective.

Troops on Way to Mining Districts. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Under instructions from the Central Department of the Army 800 troops from the First Division, composing a provisional battalion, were on three trains en route today to the coal fields of West Virginia where they will patrol the mining districts, should the strike of coal miners go into effect Saturday.

Says Miners Cannot Be Notified in Time. (By The Associated Press.) Columbus, Oct. 31.—John Moore, president of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, upon learning that the mining union had been enjoined from striking tomorrow, declared that the thousands of miners could not be notified in time to prevent them from striking at midnight tonight.

The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1788, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

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INJUNCTION CANNOT AVERT THE STRIKE

So Says John T. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, in a Statement Today.

WILL NOT SETTLE IT AFTER IT OCCURS

Lewis Says the Injunction Only Complicates to a Further Degree the Problems Involved in Controversy.

(By The Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—A temporary injunction obtained here by the government cannot avert the strike of bituminous coal miners set for midnight tonight, according to John T. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Lewis dictated the following statement: "I regard the issuance of this injunction as the most sweeping abrogation of the rights of citizens guaranteed under the constitution, and defined by statutory law, that has ever been issued by and Federal court. This instrument will not avert the strike of bituminous mine workers, and will not injure the problems involved in an adjustment of the controversy."

Union Officials Assume Defiant Attitude. Springfield, Oct. 31.—Assuming a defiant attitude toward the government move to stop by injunction the threatened strike of coal miners, Frank Harrington, chairman of the miners scale committee, and President of the Illinois district, declared today "the strike had developed into something more than a miners strike" and that it was "an attempt to enslave working men and women of the country."

Washington, Oct. 31.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor protested to Attorney General today against the action of the government in obtaining an injunction in the coal strike.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, did not accompany the delegation, but an engagement was made for him to see the Attorney General later in the day.

The federation officials declared the injunction violated the rights of union labor, and indicated that the coal miners might have their support in any fight on the injunction.

It is understood there will be no change in the policy of the government as a result of the representations of the union men.

New Afternoon Paper in Raleigh. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 31.—The Raleigh American, an afternoon daily newspaper, made its initial appearance here this evening. The American is edited and managed by Edgar W. Womble, a well known journalist of this city.

COURT CASES.

Mun Porter and David Elliott Found Guilty of Manslaughter.—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Most all criminal cases have been disposed of in Superior court, and the court is now hearing the evidence in the case of State vs. W. S. Cox for the killing of his wife here in June, 1918.

The case of State vs. Mun Porter, David Elliott and W. H. Howard, charged with murder in the second degree, or manslaughter, was completed yesterday afternoon, the jury finding Porter and Elliott guilty of manslaughter and found Howard not guilty.

The three men were taken to execution with the shooting at the Brown Mill on the morning of April 14th this year, at which time R. Z. Redmon was killed. The case was called for the last session of court, but was postponed until this term.

Gus Janker and Ed. Karriker pleaded guilty to an affray and judgment was suspended upon payment of one-half the costs by each defendant.

Charles Snow was found guilty of larceny, and sentenced to serve twelve months in the State prison.

Jack Person was tried for an assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail, the commissioners have the right to hire him out during that time.

Much progress has been made in the case of State vs. W. S. Cox, of Albemarle, who is charged with killing his wife here several months ago.

Mr. Furr testified that warrants were left here for the arrest of Mrs. Cox and a man named Holder with whom she is supposed to have left her home. Furr went to the Station Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1918 and there saw Cox, who was going back to his home in Albemarle on train No. 46.

After arresting them both Mr. Furr said, he placed them in the "jitney" of Mr. Jack Stroud. Cox then asked if he could ride up street, Mr. Furr said, "The wish was granted, and Cox got in the front seat. A short time after leaving the station Mr. Furr said Cox and his wife started to talking. Cox asked her why she left home, and told her that her children were crying for her. She said that she intended to go back home, but since he had her arrested she was never going back. At this time Cox began shooting, several bullets taking effect in his wife's body. She died several days later in the Concord Hospital.

Cox testified that his wife left her home Friday afternoon, May 31, 1918, and he did not see her any more until she got off the train here Sunday. He stated that he came here Friday night looking for her, later going to Salisbury and then to South Carolina. He came back here Sunday, asked the police, who he notified, Friday, if they had seen her, and after having the assurance of the chief that he would do all possible for him, he started back on train No. 46. Train No. 47 came in before his train, he said, and he saw his wife and the man. He had already left a warrant for their arrest with the Chief of Police, and when he saw them said he told Patrolman Furr to "get them."

Cox says that he remembers stopping his wife, and taking her as far as the car, but there his mind went blank, and he remembers nothing until he was talking to Mr. Luther Harrison, his attorney, at the city hall, several hours after the tragedy. He remembers nothing of the shooting. Cox also said that he ate nothing from Friday at noon until Sunday at noon, and that he had not slept since Thursday night before the tragedy up until the tragedy.

MAXIMUM PRICES ARE FIXED FOR SOFT COAL

Executive Order Signed Today by President Wilson.—Order Does Not Affect Price of Anthracite Coal.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.60 TO \$4.60

Rules Set up During the War Were Reestablished and Garfield Given Authority to Regulate Production.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 31.—An executive order fixing maximum prices for bituminous coal was signed today by President Wilson. Prices of anthracite are not affected.

The maximum prices are fixed by States and for prepared sizes range from \$4.60 a net ton at nine months, to \$2.60.

Rules set up during the war during the margin of profits of middlemen and wholesale and retail dealers were reestablished, and fuel administrator Garfield was given all the authority to regulate production, sale, shipment, distribution, apportionment and storage for use of bituminous coal that he had during the war.

Five States to Elect Governors November 8. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—Five states—Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi—will elect governors at the "off year" election to be held next Tuesday, November 4.

The only Congressman election throughout the country will be held November 8th in the 5th District of Oklahoma, where a successor will be chosen to the late representative Jos. B. Thompson.

Prohibition is chief issue in the Ohio election where votes will be called upon to vote on two amendments and two recommendations.

Refuse Request That Hearing Be Reopened. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 31.—By unanimous vote the senate Interstate Commerce Committee refused to grant the request of representatives of the railroad brotherhoods that hearings be re-opened on the anti-strike provision of the railroad bill which the committee recently reported to the senate.

To Continue Freight Rate Fight. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 31.—With shippers and receivers of freight from all sections of North Carolina in attendance, the North Carolina Traffic Association met here at noon today to consider freight rates. Plans will be perfected, it was expected, to continue North Carolina fight before the Interstate Commerce Committee for lower freight rates.

Other witnesses were being examined during the afternoon, the State having rested.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TODAY

DEATH OF MR. J. W. LEE

Occurred at His Home in No. 8 Township Early This Morning.

Mr. Jas. W. Lee died at his home in No. 8 township, this morning at 5:40 o'clock, after an illness which covered a period of several years, his condition being considered serious only for the past three weeks.

Mr. Lee was 57 years of age and was born and reared on the plantation on which he has always made his home. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lee who were prominent people of No. 8 township.

Mr. Lee was well and favorably known by a large number of people of the county, and was a substantial citizen, who will be sadly missed from community and church activities of the township. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, having ed this church when just a young man, and was held in high esteem.

Mr. Lee leaves his wife, who before marriage was Miss Ida May Cline, a daughter of the late Mr. Archie Cline, and seven children as follows: Messrs. Luther K. Lee, of Rocky Mount, H. Brown Lee, Joe Lee, Robert Lee, and Misses Ollie, Bonnie and Jamie Lee.

The funeral will be held at St. John's church Sunday morning, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Cox. The interment will take place in the cemetery at the church.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

On October 21 Was Only 51.1.—In North Carolina It Was 64.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on October 21 was 51.1 per cent., according to a supplemental report issued today by the Department of Agriculture at the direction of Congress. No comparative figures for last year were available, the announcement said, and there is no basis for the forecast of production. The regular report as of September 25 gave the condition as 54.3 per cent. of normal which forecasts a production of 10,000,000 bales.

The condition by states for October include: Virginia 63, North Carolina 64, South Carolina 60.

Today's report showed a decline of 33 points during the month, as compared with a decline of 7 points shown by September estimates, and an average decline of less than 5 points on the September date during the ten preceding years.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Yesterday's Losses Recovered.—35 to 6 45 Points Higher. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market recovered yesterday's losses during early trading. The strike news consequently did not prevent buying, on the threatened cold war in the southwest, firm Liverpool cables, and bullish spot news. July was 8 points lower at the opening, but other months were 4 to 30 points higher, and sold about 35 to 45 points above last night's closing figures during early trading, with January touching 36:20, or a new high record.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 37 3-4 cents per pound; cotton seed at \$1.20 per bushel. Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 36:75; Jan. 35:95; Mar. 35:20; May 34:80; July 34:10.

DRIVE IN A. R. P. CHURCH.

Amount Asked for \$250,000.—It is Expected That \$600,000 Will Be Raised. (By The Associated Press.) Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 31.—Headquarters here for the forward movement of the A. R. P. Church of the South today announced that on the basis of subscriptions already made, the campaign for raising \$250,000, to be started Sunday and to continue a week for educational and missionary purposes, will amount to nearly \$600,000. The denomination, although extensive in territory, is small in communicants, having less than 20,000 members.

It is a great saving of coal to store it in a dry place, well protected on all sides from the weather. Coal left out say, a month, loses about one-third of its weight, exposed to the weather for its heating quality.

Chairman Charles S. Smart Announced at Luncheon That the Total Amount Desired Is Raised.

EIGHT MEN TO CARRY \$500.00

Each in the Association, and in this Manner the Total Is Raised.—M. L. Cannon Gives \$1,000.

The Young Men's Christian Association in Concord is not to be erased from the city's assets. This was determined today when Mr. Charles S. Smart, chairman of the executive committee of the Home Service Campaign announced that the total sum, \$15,000 had been raised.

The campaign closes one of the hardest fights ever made in Concord. There are lots and lots of people who seemingly are adverse to the association. There are many, also, who are great admirers of the association, and the work it is doing here, but the odds have been against the campaign, and it was only through the hard work of the men really interested in the association that the campaign was successful.

The total desired was changed from \$16,000 to \$15,000 today. One thousand dollars was to have been given to State and International Work. The State Secretary, Mr. Huntington, from Charlotte, was present and stated that the State committee would not ask for the \$1,000 under the circumstances.

The total subscriptions reported today amounted to \$10,773. This left a deficit of \$4,227. The ladies agreed to raise the \$227 while the men were raising the other \$4,000. Eight men, feeling intensely the benefits to be derived from the association, then reported that they would each take \$500, and in this way carry the matter through. These eight men were: Cameron MacRae A. R. Howard, C. W. Swink, F. C. Niblock, Chas. S. Smart, T. H. Nela, and J. B. Patterson and Mr. Furr.

The eight men will work later as a team, and will endeavor to secure other subscriptions, in order that they might get back some of the money. The \$300 is taken by each man purely to make the campaign a success, and if later any one is asked to subscribe more money they will know that they are doing it for the "Y" still and not for these men.

The teams today made the following reports:

Table with columns: Teams, Blues, Whites, Total, No. of Subscribers, Amount. Lists contributions from various individuals and teams.

MEN IN A BLIND MAN'S WORKING HOME STRIKE.

They Seem to Have Caught the Strike Fever.—Only Reason for Strike. (By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Inmates of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men have presented demands for higher wages and threaten to strike next week unless the demands are granted. According to the blind men who make brooms, wheelbarrows and cane work, their board has been raised, with comparatively no increase in wages. They have formed an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The superintendent of the institution said: "I don't see what the men could do, as this is their home, and they can do nothing without hurting themselves. The real reason is that they have banded together, and like the rest of the world have gotten the strike fever."

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