

LITTLE CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Meeting of All Strike Leaders on Pacific Coast Held Today.—Further Conference in Jersey City, Too.

RAILROADS ARE HOLDING OWN

In Middle West and New York District, But No Improvement Is Shown in the Situation There.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—Washington held the center of the stage today in the nationwide railroad strike.

Summoned by President Wilson to discuss the railroad strike, members of his cabinet assembled promptly at 10 o'clock for the first session since the nation's head was taken ill last fall.

While the day's chief parley was being held in the white house, other meetings were being held from coast to coast in an effort to end the tie-up.

A meeting of all the strike leaders on the Pacific coast was to be held today in San Francisco, while in Jersey City where the forces are at conflict in the New York district assembled yesterday, further conferences were being staged.

While these efforts are being made to induce the strikers to return, railroads in all sections of the country are seeking to meet the conditions resulting from the walkout.

Strikers were said to be returning at several points in the central west and improvement was indicated in the general traffic conditions there, but in Ohio and Michigan a crisis was reported as the stoppage of fuel supplies made itself felt in the industries.

New York strove valiantly to run its food and fuel supplies through the blockade and to get its commuting workers into the city.

Chicago, April 14.—Improvement of freight traffic conditions in the central west continued today with the insurgent railroad men returning to work at several points.

Both insurgent leaders and railroad officials say the fight had evolved into a "lingering affair," but the railroad men said the insurgents were gradually losing strength.

Will Have Investigation at New Orleans. New Orleans, April 14.—United States District Judge Rufus Foster today called a special session of the Federal grand jury to consider the cases of eight "outlaw" leaders arrested last night by Federal agents and charged with interfering with interstate commerce, violating the Lever act and interfering with the mails.

Mrs. J. D. Lockwood, from Birmingham, Ala., is spending a week or two here with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are changing their place of residence from Birmingham to New Orleans.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN 1920 SEASON TODAY

Hardened and Tanned, by Six Weeks of Training in the South Teams Line up Ready For Action.

CEREMONIES TO FEATURE OPENING

Giants Will Be at Home With Boston; Cincinnati Plays Chicago at Home; Detroit Opens at Chicago.

(By The Associated Press.) Tanned and hardened by six weeks of intensive training under the Southern sun, the baseball teams of the National and American leagues opened the 1920 season this afternoon, weather permitting.

The government forecast calls for a cold fair weather with high winds. In the National league Boston plays at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Chicago at Cincinnati; and Pittsburgh at St. Louis; while the American league will clash as follows: New York at Philadelphia; Washington at Boston; Detroit at Chicago; and St. Louis at Cleveland.

In each city special ceremonies will mark the birth of another baseball season.

Southern League Gets Underway

Memphis, April 14.—Clear skies and rising temperature gave promise of good baseball weather everywhere today for the opening of the 20th Association pennant race in Chattanooga, Birmingham, Mobile and Little Rock.

OVERALL CLUBS SPREAD

Many Citizens of the South Now Have Large Clubs of the Wearers of "the Denim."

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, April 14.—The overall club movement originating in Tampa, Fla., and spreading rapidly northward through Dixie had hit Atlanta and surrounding towns. A call was issued today for a mass meeting next Sunday evening at the Baptist Tabernacle where a central organization will be formed.

Students Wear Denim. Jackson, Miss., April 14.—Upward of 500 students of the Mississippi College for Boys, at Clinton, have done overall and formerly organized while 30 of the 40 members of the law school of the University of Mississippi at Oxford came out this morning likewise attired.

School Children at Asheville Organize Asheville, April 14.—Horace Overall was elected President of the Overall Club organized by about 100 students of the High School last night. Girls of Orange Street school are today organizing a cotton stocking club.

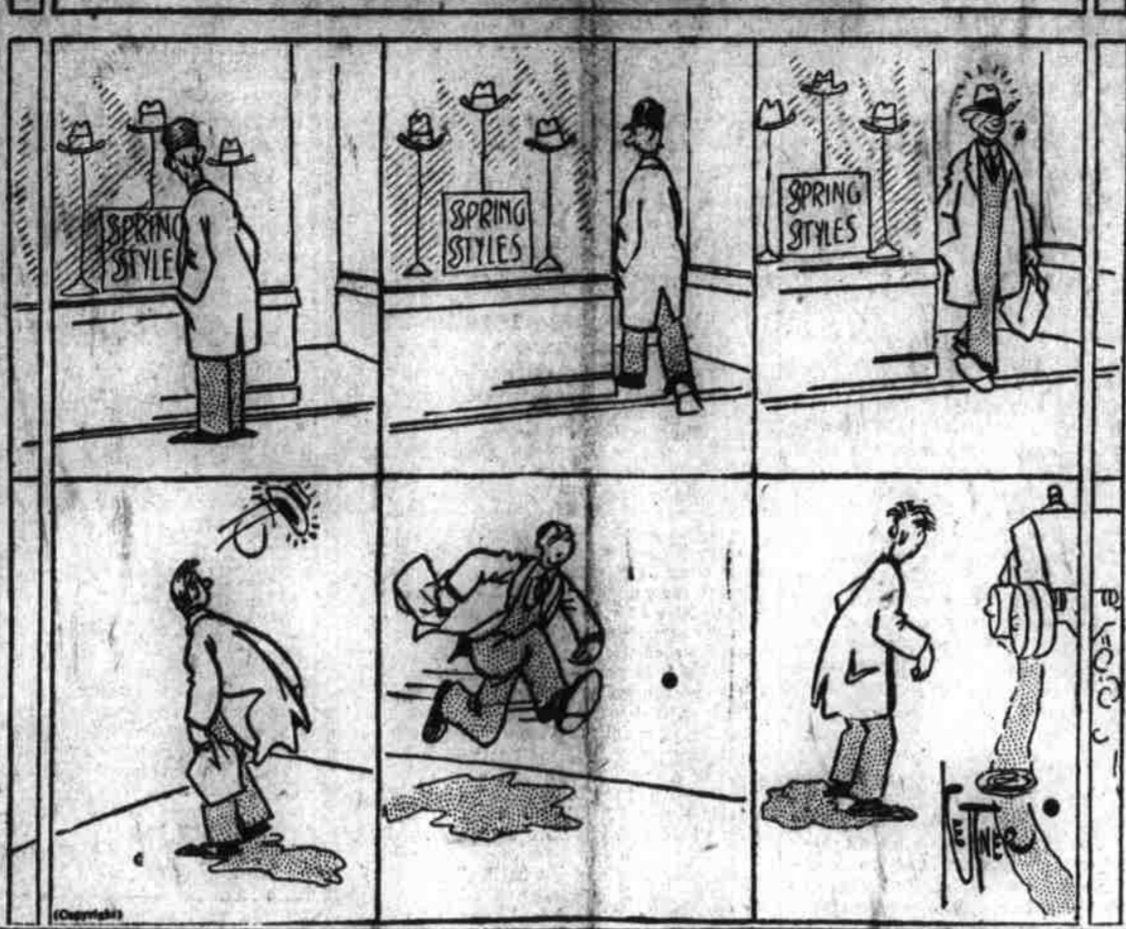
Three Clubs at Charleston. Charleston, April 14.—Three "overall clubs" are being organized in this city, the movement gaining rapid headway with the object of bringing down the high cost of men's clothing.

Overall Club Organized at Raleigh. Raleigh, April 14.—An overall club has been organized in Raleigh with a membership of about 25. It was learned today, several whom appeared at the Raleigh-Charlotte baseball game yesterday attired in the denim.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing and Federal director United States employment service in North Carolina, has accepted appointment as zone clearance officer for Zone No. 5, comprising the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia.

The first woman justice of the peace in America was Mrs. Esther Horris, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was appointed in 1880.

The End of a Perfect Day



A LITTLE LEARNING IS A DANGEROUS THING

Mamie Brown, Colored, and Twelve Years of Age, Seeks to Attain Riches by Check-Flashing. How pleasant it is to have money! Having learned little from the hardest teacher, experience, and even less from her daily studies, Mamie Brown, colored, and 12 years of age, sought to gain riches by the check-flashing route, and her efforts along this line produced several hours of wildest enjoyment, and the inevitable hours of sadness.

In her daily studies Mamie had been taught, to a certain extent, how to write a check, and balance a check book. The teaching is true as it went, was all right, but seemingly the teacher forgot to tell Mamie that check-flashing is not only against the law, but out of fashion, and for this reason the girl spent the night in the seraglio of the county jail, for she would get her fortune surreptitiously, by fallation, by stealth, by methods removed from ingenuous labor.

With a holdfront and meticulous care she approached a local bank, tendered a check for \$15.65, the check bearing the signature of Mr. Robert Sappenfield, secured the money, and without undue parley departed for the stores of the city. Fifteen dollars! A week's work secured by a sagacious choice of methods! Surely life was not had after all.

First to the jewelry store Mamie went, her spirits ebullient. Real gold she would purchase, for Mamie did not know that "all that glitters is not gold." She purchased a watch, a sign of refinement and dignity. From the jewelry store to the hardware store Mamie went. A pair of skates would be fine. All of the other children of the city were a nuisance with their skates. She had money; she had time for skating. Why not a pair of the best skates in the store. She made the purchase, tendering a ten dollar bill in payment.

With the jewelry and fine skates Mamie needed just one other thing. She must have books to read, for "a blessed competition is a book." To the Musette, Inc., she went, and her purchases there were many. Post cards, souvenirs, novels and a volume of "How to Cook for Two," completed the purchase, cash again being offered the goods.

Here the money ran low. And she was just beginning. There were so many other things to be had for money, and it was so easy to get money. Another check would settle that.

So the other check she wrote, making the amount this time \$20, her shopping experience showing her that \$15 is a mere trifle in the 20th Century. Back to the same bank she went, wearing a sanctified expression and carrying a worthless check. The check was presented, the money was counted out. Then the danger of a little learning crept out. Mamie had made a mistake in this check; she had it signed "Mr. Robert Sappenfield."

The bank called Mr. Sappenfield; he had written no check; the police were called; Mamie was arrested for the horrendous act. When taken into custody Mamie had the watch, the skates, the books and some money.

Her mother was called to the police station. She expounded a tirade of vituperation; she said Mamie was not guilty. Truly it is a "wise mother that knows her own child." Finally Mamie admitted her guilt, and for their cleverness in catching her daughter the officials of the bank had to listen impatiently to the panegyrics of Mrs. Brown.

An examination of the school desk of Mamie showed that she had a full

WINSTON-SALEM LEADS THE STATE

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Winston-Salem, N. C., 48,305, an increase of 25,005, or 113.2 per cent.

TO USE TELEPHONES AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Phones Installed in Convention Hall to Save Time in Conversation Between Delegates. Chicago, April 14.—Delegates at the republican national convention, opening here June 8, will be able to confer with representatives of other states without leaving their seats.

By the installation of a network of the conference hall to conferences held on delegates on the floor. C. R. Hall, superintendent of the Coliseum, has arranged for the installation of telephones connecting all state, district and territorial delegations.

It is said that this will be the first time that such a system has been installed at any national convention.

There will be 53 telephones in service, reaching the 48 state groups and the representatives of the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The convention architects have completed plans for the Coliseum, including an extra balcony that adds approximately 1,100 to the seating capacity. Work on the balcony and the convention offices, in the Coliseum annex, will start May 3. The Chicago convention committee is spending \$47,000 on changes to the building to accommodate the delegates and more than 10,000 spectators.

McLean is Moderator of Concord Presbytery

Newton, April 13.—Concord Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church in this city tonight at 7:30. The opening sermon was by Rev. J. C. Clark, the last moderator. Dr. Clark is superintendent of home missions in the presbytery. His sermon was based on the words of Jesus to Peter, "Launch out in the deep and let down your nets for a draught," and was an earnest appeal for evangelistic effort, for professional, evangelism, for pastoral evangelism and personal evangelism.

The Rev. A. A. McLean, pastor of Lenoir church, was selected moderator and Rev. J. C. Story, of Marion and Rev. Nell McInnis, of Kannapolis, were selected clerks.

The presbytery heard a brief address by Rev. A. W. Crawford, superintendent of home missions of the Synod of North Carolina, giving some account of the opportunities and needs, and of the work being done in the synod.

The attendance at the opening session was unusually good, there being 7 ministers and 28 ruling elders who answered to their names at the roll call.

Will Give Salisbury Census Tomorrow. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—The population of Salisbury will be announced tomorrow 10:30 a. m.

HOOPER-STOVAL

Miss Lillian Stoval, of Wilmington becomes Bride of Mr. Ray C. Hooper, of Concord. The following from last Tuesday's Wilmington paper will be read with interest here by friends of the contracting parties:

At the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. H. Stoval, 213 Wrightsville avenue, yesterday afternoon, a very pretty marriage was solemnized, when Miss Lillian Stoval became the bride of Ray C. Hooper, of Concord, N. C.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gribben of St. John's Episcopal church.

During the ceremony Miss Alana Davis rendered several beautiful selections on the piano.

The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Harriett Stoval, and was accompanied by Miss Lila Blake, who was becomingly clad in a dress of pink georgette with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was attended by the brother of the bride George Stoval.

The decorations were very pretty, color scheme being pink and white. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hoover has visited here and has numbers of friends who are glad to welcome her permanently to the city, while Mr. Hoover is one of Concord's popular young business men. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for several months, and returning to Concord resumed his former position with the Concord Postoffice.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoover returned to Concord and are making their home with Mrs. D. R. Hoover, the mother of Mr. Hoover, on Franklin avenue.

WILL TRY TO SIGNAL MARS APRIL 23

Prof. David Todd Will Try to Send the Message from a Balloon. (By The Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., April 14.—The attempt by Prof. David Todd, of Amherst College to signal Mars from balloon will be made April 23, according to an announcement made by A. Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Fort Omaha, whose gas bag will be used in the effort. The Professor suggested next week because Mars then will be nearest earth.

Mr. Kitchin Is Expected to Wage Usual Campaign. Kinston, April 13.—Claude Kitchin's recent slight stroke will in no way impair his ability to carry on his usual campaign in his district this summer, his friends here think. He will be found in fine fettle, they predict. Persons here who have taken the trouble to inquire frequently into the ex-major's condition say he will be "fit as a fiddle" in a short time.

A. R. P. Parsonage Campaign. We haven't a list for today but we hope we will have one for Thursday. It has been said by some one that because their contribution was small that we would not want it, but this is wrong for we want it just the same. We have taken from ten cents to fifty dollars and we have room for more of this size, and if you want to go higher you can do so, and we hope you will not be by yourself long.

CABINET DISCUSSES RAILROAD STRIKES

More Than an Hour Devoted to This Subject by the President and His Officers.

THE PRESIDENT ENJOYED MEETING

And It Is Supposed That in the Future He Will Call the Meetings at Least Every Week.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today and apparently reached some conclusion, but there was no intimation as to its nature.

Attorney General Palmer made this statement as he left the white house: "It is fair to conclude that the strike situation was discussed, but I am not prepared to say what conclusions were reached."

Other members of the cabinet would make no statement referring inquiries to Attorney General. Some intimates, however, that definite decision had been made as to government intervention.

The President wearing a business suit greeted members of his official family as they were ushered into his study. In opening the session he took a seat behind the big desk, and cabinet officers were grouped in a semicircle in front of him in order of rank.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician said the President had enjoyed the meeting with his advisers. "It did him good" declared Dr. Grayson, stating that meeting people was good for Mr. Wilson.

Cabinet officers declared President had been in excellent humor and had laughed and joked with them. They expect meetings of the cabinet to be held weekly in the future.

Mr. Palmer went direct from the white house to his office and immediately summoned his assistants who have been keeping in close touch with the strike situation.

Soon after the cabinet meeting the President telegraphed members of the new railroad labor board, asking them to come to Washington and be prepared to function as soon as nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

Shortly after convening at noon today, the senate at the request of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican leader, went into executive session to consider nominations to the railroad labor board submitted yesterday by the President.

The immediate summoning of the board was one of the matters decided at the cabinet meeting. It was understood the President had been informed that Chairman Cummins, has prepared a resolution permitting the board to meet here instead of at Chicago, and the President's action was in anticipation of the adoption of this resolution.

Russian Communists Behind Strike. Washington, April 14.—Evidence obtained by the Department of Justice was said today to show that the Russian communist internationale is under taking to use the railroad strike as the vehicle for the creation of a mass strike in the United States.

Reports from Federal agents were said to have disclosed that the communist party was financing and otherwise aiding the strike through agency of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Evidence which the Department has received was declared to justify the statement that the strike was to be merely a step in a plan of communist group, and the end aim was a mass strike to be followed by revolutions.

Reports regarding the communist international part in the strike were understood to be laid before President Wilson at the cabinet meeting by Attorney General Palmer, but those present persisted in their silence as to what decision had been reached at the cabinet session.

Strikers Will Move Foodstuffs. Jersey City, April 14.—Answering an appeal by Health Commissioner Copeland of New York, 2,000 strikers from all railroads terminating on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river agreed at a meeting here today to cooperate in moving foodstuffs into New York, according to an announcement after adjournment.

Irish Will Receive Fair Trials. (By The Associated Press.) London, April 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said in the House of Commons today that the Irish government had decided to treat those prisoners in Mt. Joy prison, who were arrested on suspicion, by competent military authority differently from other prisoners, and they would receive ameliorative treatment.

American Tobacco Company Will Pay Large Dividend. (By The Associated Press.) New York, April 14.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company today announced a common stock dividend of 75 per cent payable to holders of Class B common stock of record July 15.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO GET DOLLAR A DAY

Such a Bill Has Been Drawn Up and Will Be Submitted to the State Library Within a Week or Ten Days.

HOUSE WILL PASS MEASURE

And It Is Believed The Senate Will Take Similar Action Before Adjournment in June.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—A composite soldier relief bill granting adjusted compensation at \$1 for each day's service to approximately 3,000,000 former service men will be reported to the house within a week, Chairman Fordney of Ways and Means committee announced today.

The passage of the measure by the house is planned, before May 1 the Senate leaders having announced the bill would be approved by the Senate before adjournment in June should it be passed by the House this month.

With elimination of all commissioned officers along with those who served less than 60 days or who were employed in shipyards, or received from their employers difference between civilian incomes and army pay, the number of those eligible has been reduced to three million. Experts have informed the committee that the average service is ten months, making the average payment \$300 to each man. Those who were commissioned after serving as enlisted men would be paid on basis of time in ranks.

No definite plan for raising necessary revenues has been decided upon, the plan most favored being a flat tax of 1 per cent on all sales.

THE COTTON MARKET Showed Renewed Irregularity at the Opening Today.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 14.—The cotton market showed renewed irregularity with a somewhat smaller volume of business during today's early trading. Liverpool was relatively weak and after opening unchanged to 15 points lower, prices here soon sold some 17 to 25 points below last night's final figures, with May touching 41.25 and October 35.00.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 41.15, July 39.10, October 35.15, December 34.18, January 33.20.

Army Meats Available to Relief Shortage

Washington, April 13.—Surplus supplies of fresh beef, canned roast beef and bacon which the war department has in storage in a score of railroad centers were made available today for use in relieving any serious shortage resulting from the railroad strike. The department advised state and municipal authorities that the supplies would be available at the warehouses on application.

Included in the cities in which large supplies of meats are stored are New York, Buffalo, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, St. Louis and Washington.

"The offer of the war department," the official announcement said, "is not restricted to the communities in which the supplies are located but it is made generally to the American public. Communities adjacent to storage points are invited to take advantage of this offering."

An Armistice Signed in Guatemala.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—An armistice between the unionists in Guatemala and the forces of President Estrada Cabrera has been signed and the proposal made that President Cabrera leave the country, according to advices today to the State Department.

The armistice resulted from a conference requested by both sides, held at the American legation in Guatemala City in which the entire diplomatic corps participated.

More Costs for the Newspapers.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington April 14.—Representatives of eleven of the largest news printing companies in the United States and Canada at a conference with union officials here today agreed to grant employees a general wage advance of 20 per cent, in renewing working agreements for the next year.

Will Free "Hunger Strikers."

(By The Associated Press.) Dublin, April 14.—All the hunger strikers among the political prisoners in the Mt. Joy jail who are considered in danger by the prison doctor will be released, the Lord Mayor in addressing a crowd this afternoon, said the vicerey had informed him.

Promotion for Dr. James Angell. (By The Associated Press.) New York, April 14.—Dr. James Rowland Angell, for many years dean of the University of Chicago, has been elected President and chief executive officer of the Carnegie Foundation it was announced here today.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The 45th series in this old RELIABLE Building and Loan Association is now open. Don't put it off but come and take shares in this series, we will help you SAVE YOUR MONEY and OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Stock is NON-TAXABLE.
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