

SIX STRIKE LEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Warrants Were Issued by United States Marshal Mason at Chicago.—Will Arrest Others.

VIOLATED THE LEVER ACT

Department of Justice Men Carried Out Arrests and They will bring the Men Before the Commissioner.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, April 15.—Six officials of "outlaw" railway unions were arrested today by United States marshals on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Mason, charging them with violating the Lever act.

Those arrested are: Joe Scott, trustee of the Chicago Yardmen's Association; A. W. Cassidy, secretary; Martin J. Kenny, vice-president of lodge No. 2 Chicago Yardmen's Association; W. Larrabell, trustee of the association; Fred L. Schultz, vice-president of the United Enginemen's Association, and Michael Ellgas treasurer of the Enginemen's Association.

Department of Justice agents expect to arrange the men today before Commissioner Mason.

Alleged Strike Leader Fined

Pittsburgh, April 15.—W. Z. Foster, leader of the late steel strike, whose name was brought out in Washington yesterday as the prime mover behind the outbreak of the strike, was located at his home here today.

"I have only been out of Pittsburgh once in four months," said Foster. "My time is taken up these days writing a book on the steel strike. I have something to say about the statement made in Washington later, but not now."

Chicago Leader Arrested

Chicago, April 15.—John Grunau, President of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, the "outlaw" organization which started the nationwide strike of railroad workers, was arrested by Federal agents who raided a meeting of strikers here today. Grunau was arrested while addressing a meeting. Six others were also arrested.

PRESIDENT WILSON SUFFERED NO ILLS

From Meeting With His Cabinet On Wednesday. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—President Wilson suffered no ill effects from his long session with his cabinet yesterday, it was said today at the White House. It was the first meeting of his official family he had attended since he was taken ill last fall.

White House Officials Thought the President's condition might permit him to greatly enlarge his list of callers in the near future.

Forest Protection Only Can Relieve Shortage

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 15.—Eradical methods in American forest and paper mills have brought the industry and the consuming public face to face with alarming paper shortage which can be remedied only by adoption of a comprehensive policy of forest protection, declared in his address before the Association's annual convention here today.

Cotton Consumption For March

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—Cotton consumption during March amounted to 573,704 running bales of lint and 25,000 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

STRIKE SITUATION SEEMS MUCH BETTER

Believed That the Announcement That Radical Leaders Are Behind the Strike Will Help.

A. Z. FOSTER IS STRIKE LEADER

And His Object Was the Formation of "One Big Union," Report of Government Shows.

(By The Associated Press.) Railroad officials whose lines are crippled by the unauthorized strike of operator employees waited today for the big break in the strikers' ranks which they hoped would be produced by Attorney General Palmer's announcement that the strike movement had been traced to radical quarters. Mr. Palmer's statement that W. Z. Foster, radical leader of the unauthorized steel strike last fall as guiding genius in the strike, and its object in reality was the formation of "one big union," was expected to influence many of the less radical strikers to return.

Hope that the Palmer statement would break the back of the strike however, did not deter railroad officials from sending every effort to speed process by operating their lines by volunteers and loyal employees.

CAROLINA STUDENTS JOIN "OVERALL CLUB"

Students Have Adopted "Overalls Over All" As Slogan of Their Club. (By The Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, April 15.—Adopting as their slogan "overalls over all," students of the University of North Carolina joined in the "overall movement" here today.

By unanimous vote the law students decided to wear overalls and elected representatives to buy for the whole class. All four under graduate classes have meetings for this afternoon, and it is expected they also will favor the new form of clothing.

SALISBURY MAKES BIG INCREASE IN TEN YEARS

That City Now Has 13,894 Citizens.—Increase \$41 Per Cent. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—Salisbury, N. C., 13,894, increase 6,731, or 64 per cent, over 1910.

Burlington, N. C., 5,032; increase of 1,114 or 23.8 per cent.

PERSHING WILL SERVE IF "CALLED BY PEOPLE"

A. E. F. Chief Says No Patriotic American Could Refuse to Hop Call of People. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 14.—While General Pershing is not seeking a presidential nomination, he told fellow Nebraskans here tonight at a reception in his honor by the local Nebraska Society that "no patriotic American" could refuse to serve if called "by the people."

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TWO LEPROSY CASES FOUND IN NEW ORLEANS

Men Were Held at Houses of Detention Awaiting Transportation to Leprosy Home. (By The Associated Press.) New Orleans, April 15.—Two men afflicted with leprosy were at house of detention here today awaiting transfer to leprosy home at Indian River, Fla. They were taken from the throng of crippled and maimed persons awaiting "treatment" at the hands of "Brother Isaiah" who for more than a month has been administering "safe treatment" to blind and otherwise afflicted persons.

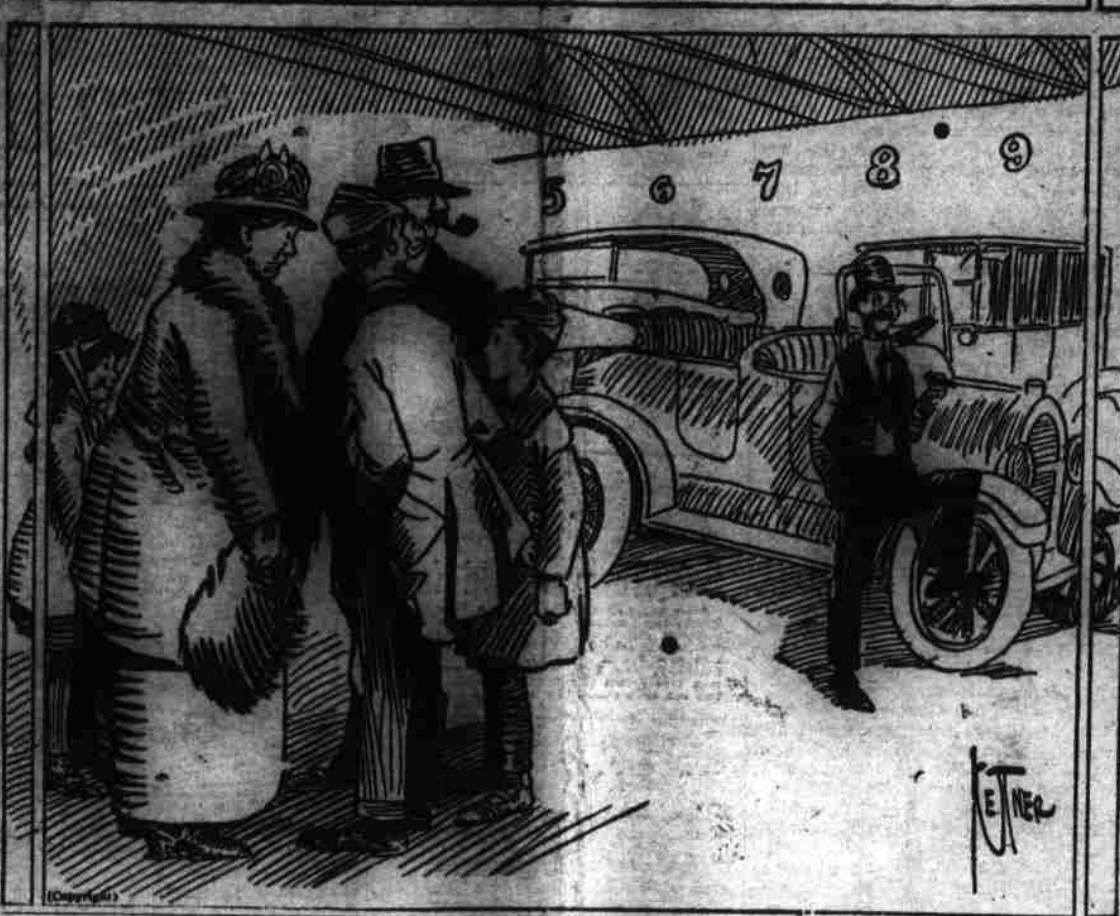
Birthday Surprise

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. F. William gave their youngest daughter, Odella, a birthday surprise when twenty of the little folks gathered at the home on North Church street and presented many useful presents appropriate for the occasion.

Numerous games were played by the little folks until at 7:30 Mrs. Williams served delicious refreshments. The occasion was a delightful one and will long be remembered by those present.

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The Jury



KANNAPOLIS NEWS

Rev. Mr. Bryant in Charlotte Hospital.—Other Items of Interest.

Kannapolis, N. C., April 15.—Rev. Mr. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist church, in the Charlotte Sanatorium, having undergone an operation a few days ago, and is getting along very well. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery, and that ere long he will be able to return to his work as pastor. The church is fortunate to have Mr. John Prentiss, one of its members, to supply the pulpit during the absence of the pastor. Mr. Funderburk is naturally grieved for church work.

Mrs. Walter Yost made a trip to Charlotte yesterday, calling on Mrs. Charles Graeber, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago in one of the hospitals of that city.

Mrs. Russell, a former matron of the Martha Washington Inn, underwent a serious operation yesterday in a Charlotte hospital.

Messrs. A. B. Saleeby and Andrews, of Salisbury, made interesting addresses Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church on "The Sunday school," and especially on Baraca and Philathea work.

The Methodist church is conducting evening prayer meetings this week, preparatory to a series of revival services which are to begin Sunday.

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BARRIER-WALTER

Miss Beulah Walter Becomes Bride of Mr. Eber E. Barrier.

The following announcements have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Walter to Mr. Eber E. Barrier.

On Wednesday, the fourteenth of April Nineteen hundred and twenty, Charlotte, North Carolina. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Charlotte, by Rev. Dr. John F. Crigler, and immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barrier left for a bridal tour of the northern states.

This announcement will be read with much interest here, both Mr. and Mrs. Barrier being very popular among a large circle of friends. The groom is a member of the mercantile firm of Barrier-Waltonhouse Company, while Mrs. Walter has held a responsible position in the office of the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis for a number of years.

On their return to Concord they will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrier on North Kerr street.

GRIFFIN-SUTHER

Marriage in Greensboro of Miss Evelyn Suther to Mr. Elbert Griffin.

The following announcements have been received here: Mr. Elbert Griffin and Miss Evelyn Suther announce their marriage on Wednesday, eleventh of April Nineteen hundred and twenty, Greensboro, North Carolina.

After April twentieth Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Griffin was born and reared in Concord, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Suther. After the death of her parents she entered the Children's Home at Goldsboro, finishing the course she attended at the College and graduated from that institution. She taught for a number of years in the Graded Schools of Goldsboro, and other places in Eastern North Carolina, with much success. She has numbers of friends and relatives here who are interested in the announcement of her marriage.

Death of Mrs. John L. Potts

Mrs. John L. Potts died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home on Ann street following an illness covering a duration of several months. Mrs. Potts was about 38 years of age and leaves besides her husband, Mr. Jno. L. Potts, two sons, Lloyd and Zerry. The funeral services will be conducted at Maiden tomorrow afternoon, the remains will leave here about twelve o'clock tomorrow. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Shelton.

Mrs. Potts was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was a good, consistent member, popular among many friends here and elsewhere. She was devoted to her home and family, and especially interested in Christian work of all kinds.

Before marriage she was a Miss Baumgardner, of Lincoln county, and moved here with her husband about 14 years ago.

Methodist Protestant Revival

The services yesterday afternoon and last night were well attended, and were very profitable. The revival spirit is manifest in the church.

There was some old time shouting last night, and a marked seriousness among the unevangelized. We ask that the Christians come and bring their unevangelized friends.

PASTOR

Master Thomas Marshall Kirk, who had an operation for appendicitis at the Concord Hospital several days ago, is improving rapidly.

\$4,248.10 WILL BE RAISED BY REFORMED CHURCH

Trinity Reformed Church Accepts This As Her Share in the Budget.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church accepted the quota of \$4,248.10 as their share in the \$10,847,425 budget of the Forward Movement of the Reformed Church. It was the expressed opinion of all the members that Trinity Church would raise the full amount and more, the same to be paid in five annual installments. The organization for the canvass was completed by electing J. A. Peck director of the campaign. He will have associated with him in making the campaign J. O. Moore, J. H. A. Holshouser, J. W. Cline, W. E. Swinson, H. S. Barrier, B. A. Moore and M. B. Fuller.

The slogan adopted for the local organization is "We are with the Reformed Church in going over the top." The State organization for the Forward Movement campaign is under the leadership of the Pastor of Trinity Church. The financial campaign is directed by J. Tilden Hedrick of Lexington. He has associated with him Edgar Whitener, of High Point, H. H. Koons of Lexington, J. E. Correll of China Grove, J. O. Moore of Concord, and Loomis Klutz of Newton. Members of this organization together with the State leader, met in Lexington yesterday and sent out the quotas to each church in the North Carolina Classis. The budget for the Classis is \$155,007.40. The membership of the Classis is 6,508. Reports from all sections of the church indicated that the budget would be oversubscribed by a good margin. Many of the churches are organized and ready for the drive. Others will have the organization completed Sunday. One pastor called in while the committee was determining the quota. When he heard that his was allotted the amount, he went out in good spirit that the whole amount would be forthcoming. That spirit is but an index to the whole situation.

The time for the canvass is April 25 to May 2. The whole amount is to be raised during that period. The time for payment is five years. The budget for Home Missions is \$2,335,230, for Foreign Missions \$2,514,225, for Educational Institutions \$3,850,000, for Publication and Sunday school work \$550,000, for Ministerial Relief and Sustentation \$1,200,000. Catawba College has an allotment of \$325,000 for endowment.

The Classis meets in High Point May 4th. The State leaders expect to have a report such that will cause every member of the Reformed church to take just pride in his church. The General Synod of the Reformed church meets in Reading, Pa., May 19th. The president has already announced that it is to be a "Victory Synod."

Texas League Opening

Fort Worth, Texas, April 15.—With a slight change in circuit and new managers at the helm of several of the clubs the Texas league pennant race, which opens tomorrow afternoon with games in four cities, is expected to produce many surprises before the arbiters call their last "out" in September.

League fans will see their favorites in action at Galveston, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Wichita Falls is a newcomer in the circuit, having taken over the franchise formerly held by Waco. In the initial games Houston will play at Galveston, Beaumont will be entertained at San Antonio, Dallas will line up against Wichita Falls on the latter's home grounds, and the champion Shreveport team will play in Fort Worth.

Bill Smith is again in charge of the Shreveport Gassers. Ham Patterson is manager of the Dallas Marines. Jewel Bus is pilot of the Houston Buffs. John Nee is manager of the San Antonio Aces. Bob Farrier of the Galveston Pirates, John Air of the Fort Worth Panthers, Walter Sain of the Wichita Falls Spudgers, and Joe Matthews the Beaumont Exporters.

POLICE CALLED TO QUIET WEST SIDE

Fighting Started When Truck Drivers Walked Out on Streets.—(By The Associated Press.)

New York, April 14.—Police officers were sent to the West Side district today where several hundred teamsters, chauffeurs and porters had walked out at a time when New York was virtually cut off from food supply by rail. Several trucks were attacked by strike sympathizers.

Police officers commanding the 100 reserves doing strike duty in the egg and butter market district this afternoon sent a call to headquarters for 300 reinforcements as reports were received that more of the trucks had been attacked.

The wagons of produce merchants were sent to transfer the foodstuff from freight yards to the market district were attacked. Men followed the trucks carrying provisions, and threatened the drivers.

One horse-drawn wagon was attacked by 25 men. They followed the wagon to its destination where they were dispersed by the police.

In its crusade against profiteering in food prices, the "flying squadron" of the Department of Justice today arrested the general manager of a wholesale firm dealing in Danish butter. He was accused of violating the Lever act by making 10 cents a pound on a large lot of butter, his profits totalling over \$20,000.

WORK OF NAVY ALL RIGHT, SAYS BADGER

Takes Position That Admiral Sims Was Wrong When He Made Charges Against the Navy.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—Real Admiral Badger, head of the Navy General Board since the death of Admiral Dewey, told the senate investigation committee today he wished to make a "complete denial" of Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy was unprepared for war; had no war plans or policies in April, 1917, and pursued a vacillating policy for six months after war was declared.

While conceding that some mistakes had been made, Admiral Badger declared the navy on a whole was well prepared and administered. Charges that the navy department had no plans for the war was "both unjust and incorrect," the admiral said.

"We had plans, well considered ones," he declared. "The trouble is the plans and the execution of them did not meet with the approval of the critics."

MAN CONFESSES TO CRIME AT REVIVAL

Said His Conscience Bothered Him So He Had to Make Confession.

(By The Associated Press.) Steubenville, Ohio, April 15.—Harry Miller, aged 26, of Akron, was held in jail here today after having publicly confessed to the murder of eleven year old Frances South, during a revival service last night at a little church at Beach Bottom, W. Va., near here.

Miller went to the church altar with his hands raised. He prayed to God to have mercy on his soul for the death of the little girl.

Members of the congregation took Miller to Sheriff Litten, of Brooks County, W. Va., who believes the man to be slightly demented.

He told the sheriff he killed the girl because of something she had said while he was keeping company with her sister. Miller told the sheriff his conscience bothered him so he had to make a confession.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Better Weather Followed By Decline in Market Today.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 15.—Private advices indicating better weather conditions in the South and relatively easy cables were followed by an opening decline of 5 to 27 points in the cotton market today. After selling off to 41.15 for May and 34.95 for October, or about 15 to 25 points net lower, however, the market steadied on trade buying and covering the latter influence by prospects for unsettled weather in the southwest.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 41.20; July 33.80; October 34.97; December 33.96; January 32.90.

FIVE BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

Alleged That Five Boys Aried to Burn a 10-Year-Old Newswy.

(By The Associated Press.) Lancaster, Ohio, April 16.—Police today were searching for five older boys who last evening attacked Charles Kneller, aged 10, a newsboy, while he was carrying his route, bound him to a stake, piled kindling and papers about him, and after starting a fire, left him to his fate. The boy was rescued, but was badly burned.

Miners of England Accept Agreement

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 15.—Members of the miners federation by a majority of 65 to 135 votes, have decided to accept the government's offer of a 20 per cent. increase on gross earnings. The decision of the men obviates the danger of a strike.

President Sent Message of Sympathy

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—President Wilson today sent the following telegram to Mrs. Roger O. Sullivan whose husband died at Chicago: "You have my deepest and warmest sympathy. I shall never forget what a good friend your husband was to me."

CRITICAL TEST NOW CED BY CARRANZA

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed in Auga Prieta, Preparing For Attack by Carrana.

(By The Associated Press.) Auga Prieta, Sonora, April 15.—Martial law was proclaimed in Auga Prieta in preparation for a possible attack by Carranza forces should the Mexican President's troops break through the barrier of soldiers the new republic has stationed between here and the Chihuahua-Sonora boundary.

TROOPS ARE NOW NEARING SONORA

And General Pina Is Making Arrangements to Defend the City Against the Attacks.

(By The Associated Press.) Carranza troops were reported at a point 200 miles from here, preparing to march into Sonora and this border port.

General Pina was expected here at noon to complete arrangements for defending the territory endangered by the Carranza expedition.

Sonora leaders here describe the Sonora secession as the most critical test Carranza has faced.

WOULD IMPEACH POST OF LABOR DEPARTMENT

For Alleged Friendship to Radicals Ordered to Be Deported.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 15.—Plans for introducing a resolution in the house today looking to the impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post, of the Labor Department for his attitude toward the deportation of radicals went suddenly awry when the house met today and the resolution prepared by Representative Hoch, republican, of Kansas, was held at the request of Republican floor leader Mondell. Hoch said he would introduce it later.

A fight on Post has been smoldering in Congress for some time. Members have criticized his cancellation of deportation warrants which had been issued after the Department of Justice had recommended the deportation of radicals and field agents.

Man Who Married 20 Women Attempts Suicide

(By The Associated Press.) Los Angeles, April 14.—Richard Hurt, held for investigation of circumstances indicating that he has married more than 20 women without divorcing any of them was reported to be seriously ill at the county hospital today.

Hurt was taken to the hospital where he is held under guard, after he had gashed his throat and wrist in two attempts at suicide.

Wake Forest Beaten by State College

(By The Associated Press.) Wake Forest, April 4.—Poor base running on the part of Wake Forest caused the loss of the second game of the series with North Carolina State this afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The two teams hit equally, each getting nine hits, and the Wake Forest squad fielding better than the Techs, making only three errors to six by the visitors. Murray, or State college, struck out eight men, and Barnes, for Wake Forest, fanned seven.

Poles Will Occupy German Territory

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, April 15.—A Berlin newspaper said the Polish government has informed the allied supreme council it intends shortly to occupy German territory should Germany fail to carry out her agreement with the Poles.

The newspaper says the government considers the situation extremely serious, and has taken all necessary precaution measures.

Member of Moose Order Wear Dismal

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, April 15.—Several thousand members of the Loyal Order of Moose donned overalls today pursuant to a resolution adopted last night, calling upon the 8,000 local members to wear rough raiment until prices of clothing declined.

"Tree Doctor" Killed in Raleigh

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 15.—W. F. Holtz, of Middleboro, Va., a young man engaged in "tree surgery" at the capital square, fell from a tree this afternoon and died from his injuries soon after reaching a local hospital.

Stain Stock Going up

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 15.—Stock of the Stain Motor Car Company taken off the New York Stock Exchange at the request of the Company's president after the exchange suspended trading in it, went on sale on the curb today, and brought higher prices than ever. The first sales were at 700 and 710, and as high as 730 was asked.

The price of cotton remains unshaken today at 41 cents per pound, cotton seed at 41 per bushel.

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.
"START NOW."
Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association
Office in The Concord National Bank.