

THE FIRST MEETING OF RAILROAD BOARD

Was Held in Washington, and Six of the Nine Members of the Board Were Present For Meeting.

OTHER MEMBERS EXPECTED TODAY

Three Representatives of the Railroads Were Present, But Two Labor Representatives Were Absent.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 16.—The newly appointed railroad labor board was to consider immediately the wage demands of railroads employees...

The three representatives—Horace Baker, J. H. Elliott and W. L. Park—were on hand, but J. J. Forester was the only labor representative present...

Consider Wage Demands. Washington, April 16.—Wage demands of the 5,000,000 railroad employees of the country were taken up by newly appointed railroad board...

The absent representatives are expected to arrive later in the day. Both the administration and railroad officials believe that the names announced by the board will have an influence on the strike of the railroads...

Perfect Organization. The railroad labor board perfected temporary organization at an initial meeting today by electing Henry Hunt, former mayor of Cincinnati, as chairman...

The wage dispute as it stood with the breaking up of bi-partisan wage conference here two weeks ago was submitted to the board, Mr. Hanger announced, and the board will begin consideration of the dispute as it now exists...

Germany Preparing For Civil War. (By the Associated Press.) London, April 16.—Germany has every appearance of preparing for a civil war, says Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

Another Hunger Strike Reported. (By the Associated Press.) Dublin, April 16.—Another hunger strike is reported to begin in Mt. Joy prison. The political prisoners, both convicted and unconvicted, who are still detained there, refused to take food last night.

The condition of Miss Margaret Barringer, who has been ill at her home for several days, is reported today as somewhat improved.

WOULD UTILIZE PRESENT FIRE DEPARTMENT HOME

One Citizen Wants the City to Make Rest Room and Place of Meeting From It.

DEATH SENTENCE OF WISEMAN COMMUTE

Man Must Serve 30 Years in Prison by Governor's Decree.

Raleigh, April 16.—The death sentence of Aaron Wiseman, convicted of the murder of Dr. E. A. Hennessee at Glen Alpine, Burke county, was today commuted to 30 years in the state prison by Governor Bickett.

Back of the dining room (a community assembly for anything) could be a modest kitchen and rest room. Maybe in that ideal future a nurse in charge of the children could be had...

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So That They May Be Able to Attack Sonora From the North.

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CARD PARTY Given Last Night By Mrs. C. L. Smith

For Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatchett, Jr. of Atlanta. Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained twelve friends at a card party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatchett, Jr. of Atlanta, at her home on North Union street Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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THEODORE VAIL DIES IN BALTIMORE TODAY

Was Carried to Johns Hopkins Hospital Sunday and His Death Occurred There This Morning.

HEADED BIGGEST TELEPHONE COMPANY

And Was Known as "The World's Biggest Telephone Man."—Made the Telephone Popular.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., April 16.—Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., died at Johns Hopkins Hospital this morning of complications of cardiac and kidney troubles.

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LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them. Will Be the Subject. The three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be presented for the first time in Concord on Wednesday night, April 21 at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall.

WHO'S WHO IN MOVIES FOR CONCORD?

Manager Isenhour Will Stage Contest at Piedmont Theatre. State Library. Be on the lookout for the man! Mr. George R. Raymond, of the Raymond Film company, of New York, who arrived in the city yesterday, and while here will make a number of local films, which will be shown at the Piedmont theater in the next few weeks.

TWO TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK

On the Louisville and Nashville Road at Bay Minette, Ala.

(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., April 16.—Fast passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 of the Louisville and Nashville Railway were wrecked in a head-on collision two miles north of Bay Minette, Ala., at 3 o'clock this morning.

LARGE OVERALL CLUB NOW AT ROCKY MOUNT

The Club Already Has a Membership Estimated at 500.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, April 16.—An overall club with a membership estimated at 500 was organized here yesterday. Members of the club are from all the walks of life, including railroad workers, high school students, and every official of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Rocky Mount except one.

SALISBURY MAN ON BOARD OF MEDIATION

Whitehead Klutz Appointed by President to Succeed S. W. W. Hanger.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 16.—Whitehead Klutz, of North Carolina, was nominated by President Wilson today to membership on the board of mediation and conciliation succeeding G. W. W. Hanger, who has been a member of the railroad labor board.

SUITCASE OF BLOODY CLOTHES IS FOUND

And an Effort Is Made to Have Them Identified by Harry Miller.

(By the Associated Press.) Stenheville, Ohio, April 16.—A suitcase containing a blood spattered shirt and a blood stained handkerchief alleged to belong to Harry Miller, "confessed slayer" of Little Francis South, of Adena, was found in the West Virginia hills near Beach Bottom last night.

Plant Burned by Fire of Unknown Origin.

(By the Associated Press.) New Bern, April 16.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the wireless station on Pivers Island near Beaufort early this morning.

Steecher and Lewis Meet Tonight

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Another Exhibition Flight.

Aviator Clark, of the Liberty Flyers, will give another exhibition flight to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and Mrs. E. T. Cannon will be his passenger while he is doing the "stunts."

Danville Switchmen Strick.

Danville, Va., April 15.—There is no prospect of railway switchmen here joining the strike, it was learned today on good authority.

The town of Westhoven, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance which forbids any one to walk in the street with a lighted cigar.

END OF THE STRIKE IS PREDICTED SOON

Railroad Officials and Officers of the Four Brotherhoods Say the End Is In Sight.

ULTIMATUM IS HAVING EFFECT

And Already a Gradual Improvement in the Transportation Situation Has Been Reported.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 16.—Indications that the unauthorized rail strikes were nearing an end in this vicinity were declared to be visible today by railroad officials and officers of the "big 4" brotherhood.

Leaders Working Hard.

New York, April 16.—Leaders of the "big 4" railroad brotherhood today renewed attempts to settle the strike before ultimatum of the roads' managers to the "outlaws" threatening to fill the deserted posts with volunteers and cut off consideration of strikers expires at noon tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. L. POTTS

Held This Afternoon at Maiden, and Interment Made in the Cemetery There.

The remains of Mrs. J. L. Potts were carried this morning to her native home at Maiden, where the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Shelton.

EXPRESS TRAINS 47 AND 48 ARE RUNNING AGAIN

Put Back In Service by Southern Yesterday.—Foodstuffs For Washington.

After having been discontinued for several days on account of the strike of railroad men, Southern express trains Nos. 47 and 48 between Atlanta and Washington were put back in service yesterday.

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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.