

THE RECRUITING OF VOLUNTARY WORKERS

Goes on Energetically in England to Meet the Threat of Widespread Tie-up of Industries Tuesday.

OVER 2,000,000 CALLED ON STRIKE

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(By the Associated Press.) London, April 9.—The recruiting of volunteer workers and "safety units" was energetically favored today and other plans made to meet the threat of the widespread industrial tie-up Tuesday growing out of the miners' strike and including 2,000,000 workers.

Meanwhile, however, reports from parts of England, Scotland and Wales indicated that the triple alliance board may have more to do than merely issue strike decrees in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railroad men and transport workers, who, with the miners, make up the membership of the big labor organization.

From Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and other important ports of the union of railroad men comes word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the railroad men's national executive to call for a strike without consulting the men.

Some local bodies of the railroad workers declare the miners' resistance to cuts in wages which brought about the strike in the coal industry is justified, but do not consider that they have anything to think the miners for and therefore, should not be stampeded into a sympathetic walkout.

The general purport of the messages from the important centers was that the railroad men and transport workers do not present a solid front on the strike issue. This, it is commented by observers, may account for the silence which the labor leaders maintained after a conference which they had this morning with the prime minister.

"Hard Times" Have Hit Bethune Faith Healer. Bethune, N. C., April 9.—The financial depression has struck the "Faith Healer," according to Bethune, S. C., citizens, and he is said to be seriously considering going back to farming for a living.

Last summer and fall the "Faith Healer" did nothing else but heal. He had a private secretary who devoted his time to writing prescriptions and taking the money. His salary was \$150 per month. So rich did the "Faith Healer" become that he bought the place he now lives on from a Mr. Welch, paying therefor several thousand dollars in cash. He also bought a Ford, but later decided that was too cheap a car for a man of his wealth and standing, he bought a \$2,000 car, and now pays a negro \$100 per month to run it. His folks found themselves rich almost beyond belief, and silk and broadcloths took the place of calicoes and gingham. New furniture was bought for his humble home, and he set a better table than anyone else in the community. But, unless business gets better, he is going to have to go back to farming for where there were a hundred cars in front of his place last year, there are not over five now.

Most of those visiting the "Faith Healer" are the western part of South Carolina. A number of those who claim to have been cured are again afflicted and are in worse condition than they were before they visited the old faker, and they were the ones who were really sick.

New Store to Open April 16th. The Kidd Bros. Piano and Phonograph Co. will open up for business next Saturday, April 16th. In the new store room just completed in the City Hall building. They are factory representatives for the celebrated Weaver pianos and players and also of the Kimball piano and Kimball and Pathe phonographs. They will carry a full line of phonograph records as well as player rolls. Useful souvenirs will be given on the day of the opening.

Washingtonian Home May Soon Shut Down. The Washingtonian Home located in Chicago for years has been a harbor for drunkards. According to an item in the Chicago Daily Tribune of recent date the Home may be put out of business by Prohibition. The annual report states that from 1910 to 1919, inclusive, the Home treated an average of 921 patients per year. In 1921 the Home treated only 125 patients.

ANOTHER COLD SPELL IS DUE TONIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 9.—Another cold spell will hit the eastern section of the country tonight. The Weather Bureau announced today with freezing temperature as far south as Kentucky and frost to central Mississippi and Alabama. The temperature will be lower generally except on the Florida peninsula accompanied by fair weather east of the Mississippi tonight and Sunday except rain or snow in the Upper Lake region and upper Ohio valley.

SAY ROY HARRIS IS A NOTORIETY SEEKER

The District Attorney of Buffalo Says He Is "Just a Plain Nut." (By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Although Roy Harris, who confessed on Wednesday night that he was one of the principals in the murder of Jos. B. Ewell in New York last June, has been announced of normal mentality by alienists, lay opinion here persists that he is a notoriety seeker. Detective Sergeant Henry P. Oswald, of the New York police department places Harris in that category. District Attorney Guy B. Moore, of Buffalo, says he is "just a plain nut."

THE COTTON MARKET.

Small Volume of Business Done.—Decline of 3 to 6 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 9.—The general disposition to wait for British labor developments was shown in the very small volume of business in the cotton market here again today. The opening was steady at a decline of from 3 to 6 points under scattered liquidation, but there was no selling of consequence and active months held within 3 or 4 points of yesterday's closing during early trading or around 12.11 for July. Cotton futures opened barely steady: May 11.65; July 12.12; October 12.70; December 12.95; January 13.00.

JUDGE LINDSEY WOULD NOT BETRAY CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

Was Sentenced to Serve a Year in Jail or Pay \$500 Fine. (By the Associated Press.) Denver, Col., April 9.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, was to appear in the district court today to serve a year in jail or pay \$500 fine for contempt of court. The Judge declared he would rather go to jail than betray the confidence of a child.

The Advocate Wins Out in Its Race With Record.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate, the organ of North Carolina Methodism, published in Greensboro, is winner by a majority of 2,836 in the contest with the Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist denomination in the state, published at Raleigh, for new subscriptions and renewals, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The contest continued through a period of two months, starting February 1 and ending April 1.

Tennessee Supreme Court Affirms.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—The Tennessee Supreme court today affirmed the act of Chief Justice D. L. Landon in issuing writ of certiorari and supersedeas in the woman's suffrage litigation last summer, as a result of which Gov. Roberts sent the certificate to Secretary of State Colby of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States constitution by the Legislature, following which the adoption of the amendment was proclaimed.

Sorority Club Meeting.

The Sorority Book Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Montgomery at Sunderland Hall. The program for the afternoon, "American Life in Recent American Literature," was in the hands of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Elizabeth Lord and the following committee, Mrs. Jas. P. Cook, Miss Montgomery and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, was appointed to formulate plans for the organization of a Woman's Club in Concord in the near future.

Death of Wharton Baker.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Wharton Baker, "middle of the road" populist candidate for the President of the United States in 1900, died at his home here early today at the age of 73 years.

Airplanes Reach Port Au Prince.

Washington, April 9.—The two army corps airplanes flying from Washington to the Virgin Islands, reached Port Au Prince, Haiti, yesterday, the navy department was advised today.

EVERYTHING SET FOR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Campaign director F. C. Niblock reports everything set for the big drive for membership in the Y. M. C. A. next week. The opening session starts Tuesday night with lunches for the committees and workers on Wednesday noon and Thursday night. It is expected that the entire city will be covered in the two days. A record will be kept of every home visited and this information will be used in follow up work. Not a home in Concord but will have an opportunity to register its wishes in regard to its interest in the Y. M. C. A. The pool will be opened immediately after the big drive is completed.

W. C. DOWD WILL WAIT FOR TRAIL

News Publisher Declares Newspaper Stories Now Can Gratify Gossips Only. Mr. Dowd stated further that he did not think it proper to try this case in the newspapers rather than in the courts. While it is embarrassing and humiliating to keep silent under the publication of charges that he knows to be absolutely untrue, he said, he prefers to pursue this course at the present time, and asks the public to withhold its judgement until the true facts are brought out in open court, at which time they will be fully and fairly presented through the columns of The News.

Day Changed For Circle Meeting.

The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock except the Business Woman's Circle No. 3 will meet at 7:45 o'clock.

School Bond Election Held Up.

Charlotte, April 8.—The pending election of bondsmen for the proposed school bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and the erection of a grammar high school at Elizabeth, the fact that the school board, as now constituted, will not be in office after the May election, has caused present members to consider it advisable to leave the matters for disposal by the new board. The bond market being unsatisfactory at the present time, it is believed that difficulty would be experienced in attempting to sell the bonds.

Minister Runs For Office in Greensboro.

Greensboro, April 8.—Rev. J. R. Hutton, local Methodist minister, has announced his candidacy for a city councilman to be selected April 25 in the initial election of the newly adopted managerial form which becomes effective May 1. Sixteen have entered the race so far, including a mayor; there will be seven councilmen chosen to run the city for the next two years.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Hendersonville, N. C., April 9.—Mrs. Fannie Striwell, an aged woman of this city, was found burned to death in her yard at home here today. It is believed her dress caught and she ran to the yard to call for help but died before she gave the alarm.

GREEK REVERSES ARE A DISAPPOINTMENT AT HOME

Pessimism Prevails in Athens As Result of the Defeat of the Greeks. (By the Associated Press.) Athens, April 9.—The reverses suffered by the Greek forces in Anatolia and casualties inflicted on them by the Turkish Nationalists have caused a great depression here. Official statements of the situation are very meager and are interpreted to mean that the government is withholding the truth from the people. Army and government officials are also mute but there is a decided note of alarm and pessimism noticeable here by all classes of Greeks.

CHANCES ARE LOOKING BETTER FOR TRAIN

Railroads Will Submit Proposal of a Goldsboro-Cincinnati Special. Commissioner George P. Pell, who went with the North Carolina delegation to the proposed Goldsboro-Cincinnati train, stayed over a day longer and when he got home yesterday he had with him what seems to be definite assurance that the train may be put on. Within the next ten days the railway officials agreed to submit to the Corporation Commission a proposal to "swap" trains, giving the through train in return for permission to curtail several local trains between Goldsboro and Salisbury and Asheville, sufficient to compensate for the mileage of the new train.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTER FIGHT Will Be Pulled Off Somewhere in New Jersey on July 2.

New York, April 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will battle for the world's heavyweight championship on Saturday, July 2. The exact location of a specially constructed arena will not be announced until later, but the selection of the site will be confined to Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City.

KITCHEN DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

Selected Today by His Party Associates in Congress. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—Representative Kitchen of North Carolina was selected today by the House Democrats as the party candidate for speaker and Representative Tague, of Massachusetts, was chosen to fill the Democratic vacancy on the ways and means committee.

Salisbury to Vote on \$500,000 School Bonds.

Salisbury, April 8.—The city aldermen have called a special election for June 7, at which time bonds for schools will be submitted to the voters. The sum of \$500,000 is to be authorized if bonds carry the election, but the under standing is that all this sum will not be expended at one time. To take care of the bond issue, if it carries, a tax rate of not more than 50 cents on the \$100 and a poll tax not to exceed \$1.50 is provided.

Lyman Surrenders.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Lt. Jos. J. Lyman, assistant paymaster of the U. S. Ship Chester, who disappeared several weeks ago after it is alleged a \$25,000 shortage disclosed in his accounts, has been found and surrendered himself to the navy authorities, it was reported here today.

Judge Pritchard's Condition Critical

Asheville, April 9.—The condition of Judge C. Pritchard, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is regarded as critical by members of his family this afternoon. The Judge lapsed into unconsciousness this morning following a long illness. Little hope is held out that he will survive more than a few hours.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 47th Series in this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association is now open. Take shares in this series and save your MONEY and get ready to OWN YOUR OWN HOME Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK START NOW

LONG MISSING NAVAL BALLOON PICKED UP.

Panama City, Fla., April 9.—The naval balloon which was missing with five men since it started from Pensacola, Fla., for a night flight on March 22, was picked up in the Gulf late yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here today. No trace of the crew was found.

NO DISPOSITION MADE YET OF VAUGHN'S BODY

Vaughn Was Wanted in South Carolina For Attacking Four Girls. (By the Associated Press.) Tampa, Fla., April 9.—"We do not know what disposition will be made of the body of T. L. Vaughn, who committed suicide in the county jail last night," said Will C. Spencer, county sheriff, this morning. "South Carolina officials coming here for the man are believed to be in Tallahassee, where they went for authority to remove the prisoner, fugitive from the South Carolina insane asylum."

James Jones Dies Without Revealing Where He Hid It.—Jeff Davis' Body Guard.

Washington, April 8.—Taking with him to the grave the secret of the whereabouts of the great seal of the confederacy, which he hid when Jefferson Davis was captured, James Jones, the negro bodyguard of the president of the confederacy, died here today. Jones was a North Carolina negro and his body will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow for burial. The aged colored man had been failing for some time, but even as death approached, he kept silent about the confederate seal.

POTATOES SELL FOR 18 CENTS A BUSHEL

Thousands of Growers Had Been Holding For Higher Prices Since Last Fall. (By the Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., April 9.—Potatoes sold for 18 cents a bushel on the market here today. It was the lowest price reached in several years and was due to the receipt of thousands of bushels which growers had been holding for higher prices since last fall.

FORD'S PAPER APPLIES FOR AN INJUNCTION

To Restrain Police From Interfering With Its Sales in St. Louis. (By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, April 9.—Application for an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with the street sale of Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, was filed in Federal court here today by counsel for the publisher. The injunction is the result of the action of the police which barred the sale of the paper on the street and who arrested four vendors.

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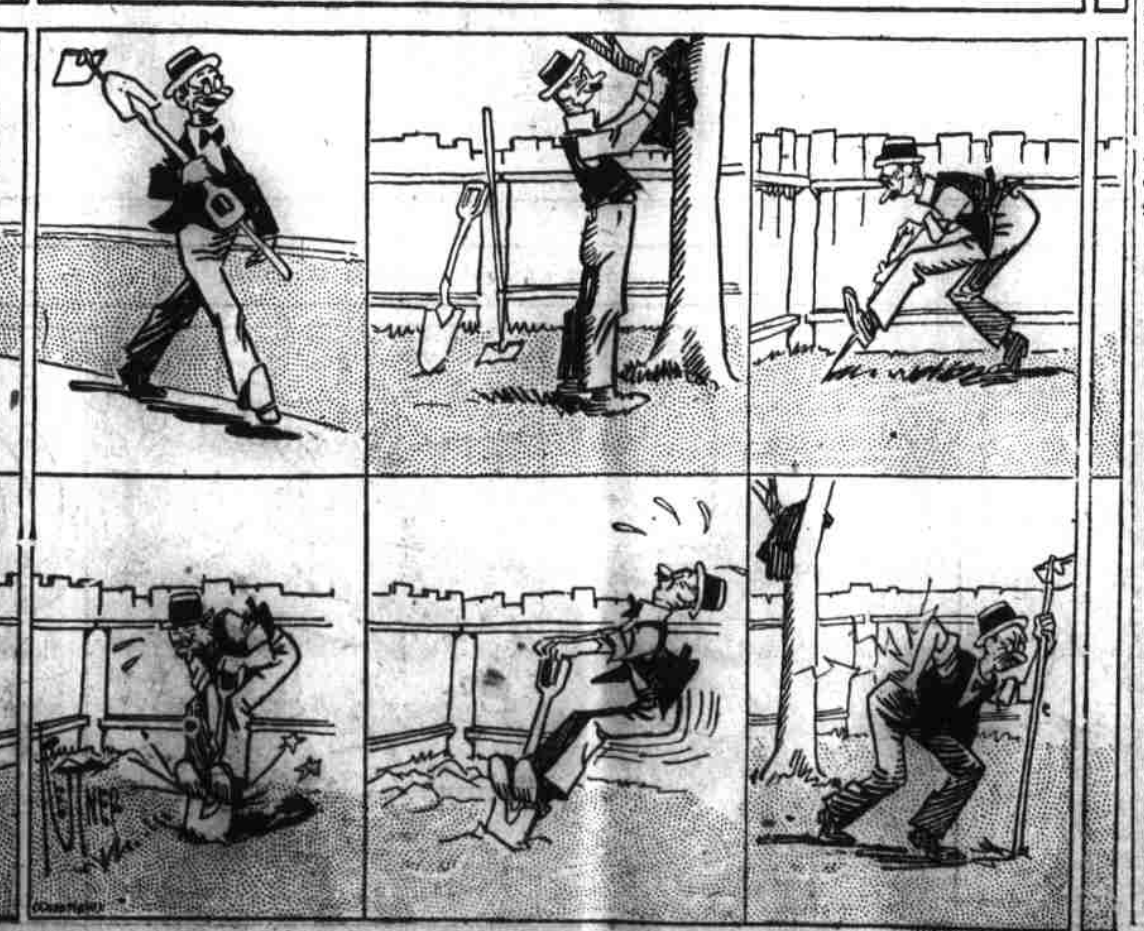
Cleveland, O., April 9.—Everything is in readiness for the opening here on Monday of the second annual conference of the National League of Women Voters. Advises received by the local committee indicate that the gathering will be attended by fully one thousand delegates and alternates, representing every section of the United States.

Buys Shoestrings With Price of Hide.

Selling a 40-pound cowhide for 40 cents, or 1 cent a pound, and having to add a nickel, making a total of 45 cents, in order to pay for two pairs of leather shoestrings is the experience of an Attica man, according to Frank Titrow of Attica, Kansas. Briefly, Europe's present trouble is too many raw deals and not enough raw material.

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The End of a Perfect Day



JOHN WILLIAMS IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury at Covington, Ga., Arrives at a Verdict This Morning.—Williams Gets a Life Sentence. (By the Associated Press.) Covington, Ga., April 9.—John S. Williams, accused of the murder of 11 negro farm hands to hold federal investigation of peonage, was found guilty by the jury in Newton county superior court today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS FILED

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