

HOOPER MAKES PLANS TO END RAIL STRIKE

Chairman of Labor Board Draws up Plan and Submits It to Union Leaders at Morning Conference.

RAILROADS TO BE QUESTIONED

Concerning the Plan, and After They Make Counter Proposals Union Leaders Will Be Heard Again.

Chicago, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A program for solution of the railroad shompen's strike was drawn up today by Chairman Ben W. Hooper of the U. S. Labor Board.

Chairman Hooper's program, which it said to represent the minimum acceptable to the striking shompen, is to be carried again to shompen's leaders later today with the comments and counter proposals of the executives.

When Chairman Hooper left for the meeting with the four executives he said he was confident some plan of settlement could be reached quickly.

No Answer From Executives. Chicago, July 12 (By the Associated Press.)—No definite reply to the shompen's strike settlement proposal was given Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board by representatives of the railway executives at a Sunday conference today.

One Shot, Others Beaten. Denison, Texas, July 12.—J. W. Pike, Sr., said to be an employee of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, was shot and seriously wounded and several other men severely beaten in a clash between alleged strike sympathizers and men said to be imported workmen here today.

One Killed at Crews, Virginia. Crews, Va., July 12.—Russell Wiggins, a Norfolk & Western yard office clerk, was killed and an unidentified man was wounded when someone shot into a crowd of picketing clerks at the station here at 10:45 o'clock last night.

Under normal conditions, according to officials of the road, the wreck should have been cleared in something like two hours, and but for the strike of shompen little interruption of traffic would have occurred.

At Spartenburg 42 men are out from the Hayne shops. There has been no break in their ranks. It was reported here late tonight that a voluntary wrecking crew was being made up at Greenville and would be sent to the wreck.

Want Him to Modify Proposal Made Several Days Ago to Settle Strike. Washington, July 12.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, after a conference today with Secretary of Labor Davis, were understood to have decided to seek a conference with President Harding, at which request will be made that the Executive modify his coal settlement plan, so as to guarantee that any decision made by the proposed arbitration commission shall be binding on all operators in the country.

Rocky Mount Man Chosen at State Convention in Durham. Durham, N. C., July 12.—James M. Fox of Rocky Mount, was selected President of the North Carolina Retail Jewelers Association here this afternoon.

Widely Ruth Melton and Miss Bertha Melton left Tuesday morning for Cullowhee, N. C., where they will attend summer school.

WORMS DESTROY FOLIAGE IN CABARRUS COUNTY

Whole Tracts of Woodland Have Been Entirely Stripped by Cut Worms.

Mr. J. P. Morrison, of No. 1 township, (Pioneer Mills) was in the city today and tells us that the woods in his part of the county are being stripped of all foliage by a cut worm, when grown about an inch long.

At a call meeting of the Board of Control of the City League Tuesday night, three of the four clubs represented in this league stated that their clubs were losing money every week on account of the small attendance of the Thursday games and to play out the schedule would mean a far greater loss than they could stand.

NEED 10 MILLION TO MOVE COTTON CROP

Directors of Co-operative Marketing to Ask That Sum of War Finance Board.

Raleigh, July 11.—Ten millions as the first call on the war finance corporation for moving the North Carolina cotton crop was the decision today at the meeting of the directors of the Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association.

Mr. Howard visited the tobacco headquarters and watched the operation at work in the special building which has only the co-operative force of about 50 people in it. The two associations are adopting the same methods, but the tobacco machine is more impressive.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAIN LINE BLOCKED BY PEACH CAR WRECK

Crews at Greenville and Spartenburg Have Refused Aid to Clear the Wreck.

Spartenburg, S. C., July 11.—The main line of the Southern Railway was blocked by the wreck of a peach train at 7:15 this evening between Wellford and Fair Forest, in this county, 15 miles west of this city, and in Greenville. The crews here and in Greenville have refused to respond.

There is only one way to dispose of it. In the great Kitchen-Simmons contest Mr. Rogers was the Simmons manager. Allen J. Maxwell was the heavy artillery with the pen. He wrote Frank Melnich, Roland Beasley and all the Kitchen men into writers' paralysis.

SAM ROGERS IS NOT AFTER WATT'S PLACE

Rumor That He Would Be Candidate Merely Shows Impossibility of It.

Raleigh, July 11.—Rumor's candidate for commissioner of revenue against Col. A. D. Watts, Sam Rogers of the west, hasn't started much talk except to show the impossibility of it.

POSTMASTERS MEET IN STATE CAPITAL

Initial Session Devoted to Address of Welcome and Responses.

Raleigh, July 12.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters opened here this morning. The initial session was devoted to address of welcome and responses to address of committees.

KAMONN DE VALERA IN CITY OF DUBLIN

Free State Authorities Have no Intention of Interfering with Him.

Belfast, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kamonn de Valera, the republican leader, is in Dublin and today visited the republican offices in Suffolk Street, a Dublin dispatch states. It is understood, adds the message, that the Free State authorities have no intention of interfering with his movements.

RAILROAD REPAIR MAN FRIGHTENED FROM JOB

Monroe, July 11.—A repair man who had been sent from Hamlet by Seaboard authorities to do some repair work on an engine in Monroe was ordered to leave the city Saturday night supposedly by strikers or strike sympathizers, and the man, who had only one leg, obeyed orders and left on the next train for Hamlet.

CITY LEAGUE TO STOP AFTER PRESENT WEEK

Three Clubs Vote to Disband League This Week—Clubs Too Expensive Under the Present Schedule.

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LEGION FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Thursdays Games Did Not Draw Big Enough Crowds.—Teams Will Play Visiting Clubs in the Future.

The City League was organized about the first of April by representatives from the American Legion, Gibson, Cabarrus and Roberts clubs. A regular schedule of games was drafted which has been followed since the first game on April 20th.

MANY NEW ELK HOMES WILL BE ERRECTED SOON

Thirty-One New Homes Will Be Built During the Coming Year, Reports Show.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Millions of dollars are to be spent for buildings during the ensuing year for the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, according to the report of retiring Grand Exalted Ruler William Wallace Mountain, presented at today's session of the Grand Lodge.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON MERCHANT OF AQUADALE

Called to Door of Home and Shot Down by an Unknown Assailant.

Norwood, July 11.—C. J. Simpson, prominent merchant at Aquadale, near here, was the victim of a murderous assault Monday night at his home. Some one called him to the door and, without words, from a distance of about seven feet, shot him in the head with a revolver.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening 3 Points Lower on July But Generally 1 to 8 Points Higher.

New York, July 12.—A more cheerful view of the European conditions was promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables but the foreign exchange rates appeared largely responsible for an early improvement in the cotton market today.

CLAUDE TURNER, WEALTHY MAN OF SHELBY, ASSAULTS WIFE

SHELBY, July 11.—Claude Turner, wealthy young business man of this place, was placed under arrest here for an assault with deadly weapon upon his wife in front of their handsome new \$10,000 home on the Cleveland Springs road.

SAY THE STRIKE WILL CONTINUE

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 12.—President Harding's proclamation on the railroad shop crafts strike remains today in a public declaration by the "strike conduct" committee of the eastern railroads that they would "continue on strike until a satisfactory settlement is reached even if every mail train in the district is cancelled."

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

Was Inaugurated in America 55 Years Ago.—Continued Strike or No Strike.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Whenever there looms the possibility of a railway strike Uncle Sam promptly lets it be known that there is to be no interference with the United States railway mail service. Only once has the carrying of the mails been hampered by a strike.

PLAN FOR EACH LODGE TO ENGAGE IN PROMOTION OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—A plan providing that each lodge of Elks in the country engage in athletic activities and acquire the necessary property for athletic fields, was received enthusiastically today by the thousands of delegates to the annual meeting of the grand lodge.

GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR REQUEST

To the Reparations Commission, and Are Now Awaiting a Reply.

Paris, July 12 (By the Associated Press.)—The German representatives today submitted to the reparations commission a formal note requesting a moratorium on reparations payments for the remainder of the present year.

BADIN CHILD KILLED BY AN AUTO MONDAY

Elizabeth Chrisko Playing in Street With Little Brother, Ran in Front of Machine.

Badin, July 11.—Elizabeth Chrisko, little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. Chrisko, while playing across the street with her little brother, Otis opposite their home on Maple street Monday evening about 9 o'clock ran directly in front of a car driven by J. W. Cozart and was knocked down and instantly killed.

SOUTHBOUND TRACK IS CLEARED OF WRECKAGE

Freight Cars Wrecked Near Spartenburg on Southern, Cleared From One Track.

Charlotte, July 12.—The southbound main track of the Southern railway, blocked last night by the wreck near Spartenburg, S. C., of a freight train, was cleared at 5 a. m. today, it was announced at headquarters of the Northern Railway Lines. The northbound track will not be cleared until this afternoon, it was expected.

SUPERINTENDENT KIDNAPPED

Fort Madison, Ia., July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—C. L. Mason, division superintendent of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, was kidnapped by four men and thrown from an automobile in an isolated spot seven miles from Danville last night.

TRINITY PLACES 300 TEACHERS

Durham, July 11.—Although the Trinity College summer school is only half finished, practically every teacher who filed an application with the Teacher's Employment Bureau maintained by the school has been placed.

FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS WHO COMMITTED MURDER IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

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THE HAGUE MEETING CERTAIN OF FAILURE

Session Broke Up Amid Confusion, Delegates Declaring Russian Replies Meant Failure.

The Hague, July 12 (By the Associated Press.)—The morning session of the conference on Russian affairs, which was devoted to a consideration of the private property question, broke up amid considerable confusion, many of the delegates declaring that the Russian replies meant that the collapse of The Hague conference was inevitable.

SOVIETS DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Which Other Delegates Considered Necessary For Success.—Decision to Adjourn Not Yet Reached.

A meeting of the commission on debts was arranged for later in the afternoon. Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, president of the commission on property which was the body sitting today, announced in conference at 1 o'clock that further discussion seemed useless and brought the conference to a sudden close after two hours of debate in which Sir Philip, of Great Britain, and others of the non-Russian delegates persistently tried to get Maxim Litvinoff and his associates to answer questions regarded as essential.

COAL PASSERS AND TRANSFER MEN STRIKE

Were Employed by Seaboard Air Line.—Sympathetic Strike.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—Sixteen coal passers and transfer men composing the entire force on duty in the local shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railway walked out today in sympathy with the striking shompen on the road, officials of the city federation of railroad shop crafts announced. Railroad men say the coal passers load the locomotives and do other work incident to the preparation of trains leaving Richmond and that the walkout today will seriously complicate operations.

OFFERS REWARD

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