

ROAD CLAIMS WORKMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK

New York Central Says More Men Applied for Work in Three Hours Today Than in Any Other Day.

WILL PROTECT ITS NEW WORKING MEN

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road Tells New Employees It Will Protect Them to the Limit.

New York, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The New York Central Lines today announced that more applications for positions in their shops had been received within three hours at many days past.

A. T. & S. Fe Will Protect New Shopmen

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 2.—Assurances to all new employees in the service of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad that their seniority rights will be "fully protected," was contained in a notice posted at the Santa Fe shops here today.

Executives Standing Behind Labor Board

New York, Aug. 2.—In rejecting the third section of President Harding's proposals for ending the shopmen's strike, the railroads are standing behind the railroad labor board, according to the rail executives who pointed out that the board has told the men who refused to strike they would have seniority rights and permanent employment.

Spokesmen for the railroads stated that the program adopted at the meeting of the executives was final and that the roads would act as a unit.

CHIEFS ACCEPT HARDING PLAN FOR ENDING STRIKE

Appoint a Committee to Draft Text of Acceptance.

Chicago, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The chiefs of the striking shop employees voted to accept President Harding's proposal for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of the acceptance and forward it to the President immediately.

The actual vote was taken by more than 100 chiefs of the six federated shop crafts under B. M. Jewell. Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers' union, the only other organization on strike, announced that his organization would concur in the shopmen's action.

CARL SHRADLEY KILLED AND BROTHER WOUNDED

Shooting Occurred When Crowd of Non-Union Men Were Housed.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 2.—Carl Shradley, of Van Buren, was killed and his brother, Will Shradley, the latter a striking shopman, was probably fatally wounded in an exchange of shots precipitated when a crowd of more than 100 men gathered in the yards of the Missouri, Pacific railway here early today and approached a building guarded by a deputy United States Marshal, and in which a number of non-union shop workers were housed.

More than 150 shots were fired during the 20 minutes the battle was in progress. Information as to whether any of those within the shops were wounded has not been obtained. The guard about the building was increased.

TUG BLOWS UP

Five of Crew Perish When the Edward Is Destroyed by an Explosion.

New York, Aug. 2.—The harbor tug Edward, tied up at her slip at the foot of Gold Street, Brooklyn, was blown to pieces today by an explosion of her boiler, and her crew of five perished. The boat sank. A piece of iron was blown through a small building nearby and four workmen injured.

PASSAGE OF TARIFF NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Agreements Reached Separately by Republican and Democratic Leaders.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Passage of the administration tariff bill by the Senate this month seemed almost certain today as a result of agreements reached separately by republican and democratic leaders.

In Philadelphia, the "special days" are named in honor of some Phil or Mackman, with presents and everything for the pastime, just like peasant entertainers.

No big leagues team has anything on the minds when the Moran buskins are traveling at their best. But the other pastimes, they can't always go at top speed.

Ed Gleason's White Sox are still in the present mood, with veterans and youngsters alike snapping out and doing their best.

VITISING ROTARIANS ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB

Four Charlotte Club Members Present for Weekly Meeting—Norman Peace Chief Speaker.

An interesting account of the International Convention at Los Angeles by Norman Peace, of the Charlotte Club, and short talks by other members of the Charlotte Club and Dr. J. M. Grier, were features of the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Y Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting was the regular August social meeting and for that reason was held at night instead of at noon.

There was little business before the club, reports of committees constituting all the business transacted.

Martin Cannon, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, told the club members his committee would go before the County Commissioners on next Monday and ask that something be done to get a good road to the lower part of the county. This road, Martin declared, is badly needed, and the Rotary committee will act in conjunction with a committee from the Kiwanis Club.

John Allison, not a member of the committee, but a Rotarian intensely interested in the road, stated that the Commissioners had set 2 o'clock next Monday as the hour for the hearing, and Chairman Martin asked all members of the committee to be at the court house at that time. It is probable that the Commissioners will be asked to construct a road to the Union county line, on the route as outlined recently by a State Engineer.

Ed. Saurin, chairman of the committee appointed by the club to meet with a committee from the Kiwanis Club and officials of the Made-in-Carolina Exposition for the purpose of selling space in the exposition to Cabarrus County business men, stated that the work of selling the space had already started, and good progress had been made. President Maury Richmond added further to this discussion by declaring that more than 500 of the allotted 1,000 feet had already been sold.

Bill Caswell, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, told the club that he did not go to Salisbury for the Boy Scout meeting when a Scout Master for this district was selected, because he knew it would cost between \$800 and \$1,000 to carry on the work here, and he believed the club was doing all it can do along this line now.

Bill told the club that it could bring the work at any time, however, if it wanted to, as the money is always acceptable.

Bill also brought to the attention of the club a request from some young men of the city that the club help them in organizing a band; he merely indicated that he wanted to bring the matter to the club because he had been asked to do so. No action was taken on the question.

Bill Thompson, Rufus Johnson, Dave Clark and Norman Peace were members of the Charlotte Club who were heard. Norman with peculiar interest because he gave to the club some valuable and timely hints created through his long membership in Rotary and his attendance at the recent International Convention in Los Angeles.

Norman told of the trip to the west, the great reception accorded them in Los Angeles, read bits from the speeches of several noted officers and explained some of the many resolutions introduced to the convention.

Classification and attendance were the keynote at the convention, Norman declared, and he went on to show what the organization has been doing in attendance. There are more than 1,200 clubs now, he said, and the average of the entire membership of the organization last year was 85 per cent.

Norman said the speech of Joe Turner, former Governor of the Seventh District, was one of the best and most heartfelt made at the convention. Joe before the Los Angeles convention, was not so well known internationally, Norman said, but he is now, and after his speech one heard his name on every hand.

There were 5,000 delegates at the convention, representing 27 different countries.

Dave Clark suggested that the clubs of this part of the State get up an attendance prize as an incentive to better attendance.

Bill Thompson said it was the third time he had attended a Rotary meeting here, that other Charlotte members had been here often than that, but that he had not seen many Concord members at the Charlotte meetings. He urged them all to attend the meetings when in Charlotte.

Rufus Johnson, who made the trip to Los Angeles with Norman Peace, told of the splendid co-operation between the clubs of the west. The convention, Rufus said, was a great success, and this co-operation made it such. He thinks the clubs everywhere can learn something of "this pulling together stuff" from the clubs of the west.

Dr. Grier, introduced as a man "very close and dear to us all" expressed his delight at being present.

Several selections by a negro quartet, mentioned by Bob Ridenhour, added pleasure to the meeting while the dinner was being served.

CANNOT INCREASE RATES ON APPLES IN CAROLINAS

Southeastern Railroads Proposed to Increase Rates From 9 to 33 Cents Per Hundred Pounds.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Proposals of the southeastern railroads to alter rates on apples coming from the Pacific coast to Virginia, Georgia and the Carolinas were held unjustified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission ordered that no certain proposed schedule which would have increased the apple rate to the territory named, by amounts ranging from 9c to 33c per hundred pounds.

REED'S NOMINATION NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Missouri Senator Is Running Far Ahead of Opponent—Old Guard Republican Candidate Losing Out.

SENATOR SWANSON HAS BIG MAJORITY

Miss Alice Robertson Will Head in Her District—Several Contests in Kansas Are Uncertain.

(By the Associated Press.)

United States Senator Reed was running approximately 24,000 ahead of Breckenridge Long today on returns from about two-thirds of the precincts in the Missouri democratic senatorial race, while Wm. Seeks, the new and light weight candidate, was leading R. H. Brewster, endorsed by the old guard, for the republican senatorial race.

In Oklahoma, Mayor Walker, of Oklahoma City, anti-Klax Klax candidate, was leading R. H. Wilson by 4,000 with less than a third of the precincts in.

Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman in Congress, was well ahead in her race for re-nomination by the third district Oklahoma republicans.

In Kansas R. H. Hudson, newspaper man, was leading W. R. Stubb, a former governor, by a narrow margin for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Congressman Philip Campbell conceded the loss of his race for re-nomination. Elizabeth L. Wooster, who created a state stir by opposing dancing, and use of cosmetics in the schools, was 5,000 behind her leading male opponent in her race for re-nomination as Kansas superintendent of public instruction.

In West Virginia Senator Sutherland, republican, apparently had a safe lead for re-nomination.

Senator Swanson, democrat, of Virginia, had a lead of about three to one in his race for re-nomination on the returns from 75 out of the 100 counties.

A Late Dispatch.

Senator James A. Reed's lead over Breckenridge Long in the race for the democratic nomination for U. S. Senator receded at noon today to 15,000, as additional county precincts favorable to the former assistant secretary of state reported from yesterday's primary election.

Returns from 2,000 out of 5,848 precincts in the state gave: Reed 159,730; Long 144,632. This was a loss of nearly 9,000 votes in Reed's lead as shown at the highest point.

GETS CONTROLLING INTEREST IN STUTZ MOTOR COMPANY

George L. Burr Buys 111,614 Shares at \$20 a Share.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 2.—The controlling interest in the Stutz Motor Company was obtained today by George L. Burr, of the Guaranty Trust Company, when he bought 111,614 1-3 shares at \$20 a share at the auction of Allen A. Ryan & Company's collateral. The total capitalization embraces 200,000 shares, and the stock was selling at about \$15 on the curb market when Mr. Burr's \$20 bid was successful at the auction to dispose of collateral held against loans to the Ryan concern which recently failed for \$14,000,000.

SENATOR REED HAS LEAD OVER BRECKENRIDGE LONG

Senator Took Lead During Night—Has Lead of 7,545 Votes Now.

St. Louis, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Senator James A. Reed took the lead from Breckenridge Long in the democratic primary for United States Senator at 3 o'clock this morning. Additional precincts from Kansas City and St. Louis, the Reed strongholds, put the Senator 7,545 ahead.

Returns from 2,232 out of 3,848 precincts in the state gave Reed 132,750, and Long 125,135.

REPRESENTATIVE LEMUEL P. PADGETT DIED EARLY TODAY

Had Been Ill for Two Months—Home Was in Tennessee.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, died early today at his home here.

Mr. Padgett, who was the war time chairman of the House Naval Committee, had been ill at his residence for two months. The body will be taken to his home at Columbia for burial.

Death of Mrs. Robert Cline.

Mrs. Robert Cline, died at her home on East Depot street last Saturday night, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered about the first of last November. Mrs. Cline had been confined to her bed since that time. She was about 56 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children, one son, Mr. John Cline, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Cruise, Mrs. Faggart and Mrs. Paul Cruise. The funeral services were held from Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in No. 6 township last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. K. Bollen and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Partly-dried different materials are used in the construction of a piano.

THE LAST WORD IN LINOTYPE MACHINES.

The Tribune and Times office has just installed a new Linotype machine, which is the last word in Linotype construction. It is a new model 14, and has all the latest improvements. This is the best machine the Mergenthaler Linotype Company makes for speed and flexibility. The operator can set seven different faces of type, making the changes without getting off his seat.

COUNTY SCHOOLS HAD SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

During the Past Scholastic Year—Figures Made Public by Professor J. B. Robertson.

The statistical reports of the rural public schools have just been compiled for the scholastic year ending June 30th, and they reveal some interesting information.

There were 51 white schools in the county taught last year and 25 colored schools. Those schools having no local tax had an average term of 118 days and those schools with a local tax had an average term of 147 1-2 days.

The rural white census totals 6547 children, and of this number 5385 were enrolled. This average daily attendance was 4045, or 75 per cent of the enrollment. These figures show several points increase over previous years.

There are 1686 colored school children in the county. Of this number 1461 were enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 870.

There were in the white rural schools, by grades, the following numbers:

First 1447; second 783; third 684; fourth 680; fifth 523; sixth 470; seventh 408; eighth 199; ninth 72; tenth 42, and eleventh 21.

The number of graduates from the grammar schools to the high schools was 118, while 29 students completed the four-year high school course.

In the colored rural schools there were the following students by grades:

First 180; second 210; third 184; fourth 176; fifth 143; sixth 93; seventh 39.

There were established during the year two local tax districts, one at Poplar Tent and the other at Gilwood.

THE COTTON MARKET

Crop Report Failed to Stimulate Demand—Decline of 22 Points on August.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Failure of yesterday's governmental crop report to further stimulate demand in the Liverpool market was originally a disappointment to yesterday's buyers here, and the local opening was steady at a decline of 32 points on August.

Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 22-18; Dec. 22-15; Jan. 22-04; March 22-00; May 24-30.

INDIANA TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO HOME BASE

Not Known Whether or Not They Will Be Used for Guard Duty at Mines.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Seven hundred and fifty troops of the 151st Indiana Infantry were ordered to return to Indianapolis today from Camp Knox, Ky., by Adjutant General Smith of the Indiana National Guard. The troops have been in summer training. General Smith refused to say if they would be sent to the Indiana coal fields to support Governor McCray's plan of mining coal under state supervision.

Government to Chart Unknown Ocean Depths.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Two former mine sweepers, turning from the pursuits of war to those of peace and science, are being re-modeled in Delaware River shipyards, and are nearly ready to weigh anchor to start on an indefinitely long cruise in the Pacific ocean for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

They are steamers Pioneer and Discoverer, formerly the Auk and Osprey, which saw service in the North Sea. Now they are to be equipped with the finest scientific instruments for sounding and surveying.

Some time during the summer they are to pass through the Panama Canal and proceed up the Pacific Coast to Alaska to sound and survey uncharted territory.

Contrary to general belief, it was said, there still remains much uncharted territory in that region, and many places show channels incorrectly marked and sounded. Also some places correctly surveyed and sounded, have been altered by the constant action of the waves.

Eleven officers and 33 men have been enlisted to man each vessel, and with the exception of the two commanding officers the crews have been selected.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has taken over also a third mine sweeper, the Flamingo, from the Navy Department, now lying at Portsmouth, N. H., undergoing a crew. Following alterations, she probably will join her sister ships in Alaskan waters.

Mrs. R. A. White, Miss May Belle White, Miss Lillie Wiley, Miss Mary Hill and Mr. R. S. Howie will leave Thursday morning for Chimney Rock and other points of interest in Western North Carolina.

KILLED IN A MOTOR TRUCK ACCIDENT

Hallet Sawyer Dead and a Number of Other Members of Party Injured, One Probably Fatally.

TRUCK RAN TOO NEAR EMBANKMENT

Occupants Were Thrown Down the Mountain and Pinned Beneath the Truck. Truck Turned Over Twice.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hickory, N. C., Aug. 2.—Hallet Sawyer, 14 years old, of Elizabeth City, is dead, Ralph Cox, 13, of Winston-Salem, is in a hospital at Shulls Mills probably fatally injured. Ralph Carlines, of Wilkesboro, has a leg broken, and 8 or 8 other members of a party of 24 persons are suffering from minor injuries as a result of a motor truck accident 15 miles this side of Grandfather Mountain yesterday, according to a telephone message received here today.

The truck, returning from a trip to the mountain, ran too near the side of the road, and turned over twice, throwing occupants down embankment, pinning some beneath it. Sawyer lived three hours after the accident. Cox, who is suffering a crushed head, is not expected to recover. The young people who were gathered from various parts of the state, were in charge of Rev. T. A. Dobbins of the Episcopal School at Patterson, Caldwell county.

START OF GREAT FORD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

First Shipment of Iron Ore Has Been Sent to River Rouge.

(By the Associated Press.)—Marking what is believed here to be the start of a great development program by Henry Ford, the first shipment of iron ore from Mr. Ford's mine here has been sent to River Rouge, near Detroit, for conversion into iron and steel that next will be seen in automobiles and tractors.

About 500 tons of ore is being sent daily to Escanaba by rail and there dumped on an ore boat for the Detroit district. At River Rouge the ore will be put through the Ford blast furnaces. The only break in the procession from the Ford owned mine to the Ford produced automobiles, is in the railroad and boat lines necessary to carry the ore. Mr. Ford has not yet attained control of these transportation facilities.

The mine, known as the Imperial, will supply but a small per centage of the iron needed in the Ford industries but it is believed here other similar developments will follow the manufacturer owning 400,000 acres of land in the upper Michigan peninsula and rich deposits of ore are believed by experts to underlie at least a part of the vast tract.

HUSBAND HITS WIFE WITH BROOM HANDLE

Farmer Thought She Was a Burglar After His Money and He Laid Her Out.

(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. E. R. McRiley is recovering from injuries which she received at her home in Bettlany township Thursday night when she was mistaken for a burglar by her husband. Mrs. McAuley had gotten up about midnight and went out on the porch for a drink of water.

Mr. McAuley did not hear her leave the bedroom and when he saw her come into the room he called to know who it was; as Mrs. McAuley's hearing is rather defective, she failed to hear her husband's call and therefore did not respond. This confirmed the suspicion that an intruder was entering the house and Mr. McAuley struck her across the head with the broom handle, causing her to fall to the floor.

Not until then did Mr. McAuley discover his mistake. It was first thought that the injuries were serious, but latest reports from Mrs. McAuley were to the effect that her condition is rapidly becoming normal.

22 PROHIBITION AGENTS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Since the Dry Laws Became Effective, Commissioner Haynes Reports.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—Since the dry laws became effective 22 Federal prohibition enforcement officers have been killed according to a statement issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Twelve states were represented in the list of officers killed in efforts to stop illicit distilling and illegal traffic in liquor. Texas led the casualty list with four deaths; while Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma were listed with two each.

Ten Reported Killed in Explosion.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Ten men were reported killed today in an explosion on a tug boat at the foot of Gold Street, Brooklyn.

The tug, which was owned by a local towing company sank almost immediately after the explosion.

Japanese Artists Take Long Wood Shavings, Weave Them Together into a Mat and Then Paint Pictures Upon Them.

CABARRUS MAN HONORED IN ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. Barnhardt, of the Trinity College Class of 1911, Chosen Professor in Technological High School.

Durham, Aug. 2.—L. W. Barnhardt, of the Trinity College class of 1911 has been elected professor of history in the Technological High School for Boys at Atlanta. Mr. Barnhardt made an outstanding record in history at Trinity and last year pursued his work in this subject at the University of Wisconsin. He is from Cabarrus County.

Mr. Barnhardt follows a number of other Trinity men to the Atlanta schools. H. Reid Hunter, class of '11, is at present assistant superintendent of the Atlanta schools. C. E. Phillips, A. B. '07, A. M. '09, was professor of history in the boys high school and president of the Atlanta Public Teachers' association. Mr. Phillips is now principal of the Durham high school. C. S. Warren, class of '10, was connected with the Boys High School in the Georgia city and I. P. Wilson, A. E. '07, A. M. '08 with the same school. Gilmer Siler, A. B. '9, A. M. '10, taught science at the Technology High School.

These men have been successful in their work in the Georgia city as is shown by the fact that Atlanta school authorities are now making offers to other Trinity graduates. There is a possibility that a member of the class of '22 will be added to the list to teach English.

(Mr. Barnhardt is a son of Mr. Nelson W. Barnhardt, of No. 4 township. His Concord and Cabarrus friends will rejoice at his well-deserved recognition.—Editor.)

Tishop P'ob of Jews.

New York, Aug. 2.—Commencing with sunset this evening and continuing until the setting of the sun tomorrow, Tishop P'ob, or the ninth day of Ab, the eleventh month in the Hebrew calendar, will be ushered in by observant Jews throughout the world. This holiday is the most solemn on the Jewish calendar, but, unlike the Day of Atonement which is regarded as the most sacred, is more of an anniversary event. The day commemorates in particular the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 586 B. C. by the Babylonians and the second conquest of the Holy City by the Roman legions 656 years later.

For centuries the day, known as the Jewish Black East, has been set apart as a day of mourning for the race. During the 24 hours the rigidly observant Hebrew eats and drinks nothing. The reform Jew, however, does not hold tenaciously to some of the old traditions.

Primarys in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—In the general primarys to be held in Tennessee tomorrow the voters will exercise their preferences for United States senator, governor, State railroad commissioner, and representatives in Congress. In his contest for re-nomination Senator McKellar has several opponents on the democratic ticket. Among them are ex-Congressman Thetus W. Sims, G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, and Noah W. Cooper, of Nashville, a Sunday blue law advocate. Ex-Senator Newell Sanders is seeking the senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. Governor Alf Taylor, Republican, will be re-nominated without opposition. For the Democratic gubernatorial nomination four aspirants are in the field. Nearly all of the present delegation in Congress will be re-nominated without opposition.

A Former Concord Man in Shelby.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell has the following in her One Minute Interview Column in the Charlotte Observer:

"Terrence LeGrand, a Charlotte boy is now one of the leading citizens of Shelby. His beautiful Packard car was at the disposal of Charlotte friends and members of the convention. He was running right alongside of Mr. William Lattimer in the drive up the Rock. Mr. LeGrand is a grandson of Capt. Richard A. Torrence, of Charlotte, and a chip off the old block in courtesy, kindness, and in the esteem in which he is held in his town."

Mr. LeGrand was for some time a resident of Concord, and was superintendent of the Brander Mills. He is one of the most prominent and successful business men of Shelby.

With Our Advertisers.

The Musette, Inc., has just received another shipment of new books. Read list in new ad. today and call to get your favorite.

C. H. Barrier and Company has received more peaches from Moore county. They are the last load. Call for yours now.

Evening dresses at half price at Fisher's. Other fine bargains during the remodeling sale. Now is the time to buy, says a new ad.

Prize Winners in Pastime Baby Contest.

The Pastime baby contest has closed, and infants of the following were the prize winners:

Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, South Union street, wins first prize with 500 votes. Mrs. Martin Smith, Route 7, Concord, wins second prize, with 450 votes.

Mrs. J. A. Warreb, Route 2, Concord, wins third prize, with 130 votes.

At The Theatres.

"Elope If You Must," a comedy drama starring Eileen Percy, is the headliner at the Piedmont today.

The Pastime today is offering Louise Glavin in a Universal special feature, "Greater Than Love."

At the Star today William S. Hart again is being shown in the western feature, "White Oak."

Deaths of Senator Crow.

Unfathomable, Pa., Aug. 2.—United States Senator Wm. E. Crow died at his home in the mountains here this morning.

DR. ALEXANDER BELL DIED THIS MORNING

Inventor of the Telephone Passed Away at 2 O'clock on His Estate, Near Baddeck, Nova Scotia

IN ILL HEALTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Will Be Buried in Washington.—Was Ridiculed When He First Spoke of Talking Over Wire.

(By the Associated Press.)

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning on his estate near Baddeck.