

Miners in Seven States Ordered to Begin Work

For First Time in Twenty Weeks These Union Coal Diggers Are Authorized by Union to Work.

SMALL MINORITY UNDER ORDERS

But Union Leaders Are Laying Plans Now to Confer With Other Operators to Start Up More Mines.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—For the first time in 20 weeks striking soft coal miners at points in seven states were under orders to begin coal production. This result of the part settlement of the strike, however, affected only a small minority of the 450,000 soft coal diggers who threw down their picks last March 31, but union officials were on the way back home to seek to make peace with other employers.

President John L. Lewis, of the miners who remained here for a day's rest before entering peace negotiations at Philadelphia tomorrow, predicted that soft coal operators generally would accept the agreement made here and held out hopes for early production. He also said he was hopeful of the result of the conference with anthracite operators.

District union officials before leaving here for home sent invitations for five meetings of operators with a view to concluding peace.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITION IN STATE NORMAL

August Figures to Tell Different Tale If the Strike Continues.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—With the exception of the idle railroad shopmen, employment conditions in North Carolina during July were about normal, the Federal Employment Service reports in its monthly industrial survey. Industrial conditions generally were satisfactory with the single exception of situations arising directly as the result of the rail strike.

Steady employment is becoming more general, with more full time operations in plants throughout the State, the Federal Employment Service reports in its monthly industrial survey.

Unless an early settlement of the rail and coal strikes occurs, however, the August report on conditions in North Carolina will be decidedly different from the July report.

Embargoes on building materials already are staking building operations over the State, and many workers are facing periods of idleness. Reports to Raleigh indicate that much construction work already has been suspended owing to the inability to procure material, and the State Highway Commission has been forced to hold up numerous projects.

The presence of idle shopmen and idle coal miners will forest days and perhaps weeks of idleness among workers in other lines particularly the building trades unless a settlement of the two strikes is effected within the next few days. North Carolina has suffered from the strike less than any other State, but all indications point to serious developments in many other lines of endeavor approaching daily.

DEMPSEY-BRENNAN FIGHT BE BOXING EXHIBITION

Kearns Says Proposed Match Would Not Violate Any Laws.

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—Governor McCray would be "perfectly right in calling off a fight in Michigan City but the Dempsey-Brennan match is simply a boxing exhibition and not a violation of the boxing laws," said Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, when informed by the Associated Press that the Governor had ordered the bout called off.

"There is nothing we can do except obey the Governor," added Kearns. "I will not permit Dempsey-Brennan Fight."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—Governor McCray today sent a letter to the sheriff of La Porte County, instructing him that under no circumstances should he permit the Dempsey-Brennan fight to be held at Michigan City.

PREMIER POINCARÉ GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

French Cabinet Approves His Action at the London Conference of Premiers.

Rambouillet, France, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—The French cabinet today unanimously approved of the German reparations policy of Premier Poincaré, and congratulated him on the stand he took at the London conference of allied premiers.

This action was taken after Mr. Poincaré had given an exposition of the unsuccessful negotiations in London.

When the minister alighted at the railway station the crowd gave cheers for England as well as for France, although there were some cries of "Down with Lloyd George."

Wants Liquor Information.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Resolutions calling upon the United States Shipping Board to inform the House where and how much liquor is bought for sale on American ships since the prohibition law went into effect, were introduced today by Representative Gallivan, democrat of Massachusetts, and Brennan, republican, of Michigan.

Troops Withdrawn From Coal Fields.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—Ohio national guard troops sent to various Ohio coal fields during the coal strike were ordered returned to their armories and disbanded today by Governor Davis.

CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Mrs. Vivian Payne Pratt and Mr. Spencer King Presented Large Audiences at Central School Auditorium.

Concord is indebted to the Music Lovers Club for an evening of pleasure and entertainment never before equalled in the city. And certainly nothing better has ever been heard here, when Tuesday night the club presented Mrs. Vivian Payne Pratt, soprano, and Mr. Spencer King, pianist, in concert at Central School auditorium. The program, as published, was rendered with two exceptions, Mrs. Pratt changing two numbers of the last group of songs.

From the opening numbers to the close of the program the audience sat almost spell-bound, such numbers being heartily enjoyed, and the artists were very generous in responding to encores.

Mrs. Pratt has a beautiful lyric soprano, a perfect enunciation and is justly ranked with the best vocalists of the world. She has a wonderful range, her high notes being taken with ease and grace, the bird-like character of her tones being perfect, and the wonderful volume adding to the thrill that filled every one in the audience. She has a wonderful voice, and uses it to advantage.

The piano numbers of Mr. Spencer King were enjoyed to the fullest. This being the former home of Mr. King, his friends were expecting a treat and were not disappointed. He is a finished pianist, and a splendid accompanist. He possesses technique and ability to interpret the music of the masters. He, perhaps, was at his best while playing the ever enjoyable "Polonaise" of Chopin's. His many friends in Concord were charmed by his playing and will be glad to hear him again.

Mr. King also gave several vocal numbers at the close of the program, which were a very pleasing part of the concert.

Mr. King was reared in Concord, leaving here several years ago with his parents for Texas, where he has since resided. He already has an enviable reputation in the musical world for one so young, and with the ambition which has characterized his efforts in the past he is destined to take his place among the artists of the world.

It is very probable that he will be heard here again as he is visiting relatives here.

COAL AGREEMENT IS FORMALLY AGREED TO

Both Sides Sign Agreement to Bring About Part Settlement of Soft Coal Strike.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Immediate resumption of coal production in bituminous coal fields of seven western states was ordered tonight, and in some places the cutting of coal will be started tomorrow. Orders for miners to return to work were sent by district union officials after operators had signed an agreement, renewing the wage contracts that were in force when the men quit the mines last March 31.

The formal break in the strike came at 3:10 p. m., when the scale agreement was adopted by the unanimous vote of miners and operators at their joint conference. The general agreement then was signed by T. K. Haber, of Cleveland, an operator, as chairman of the conference, and William Green, a miner, as its secretary.

Supplemental agreements between operators and state union officials were then executed, with the union chiefs wiring local unions that work might be renewed.

President John L. Lewis, of the miners, said that operators controlling an annual output of approximately 60,000,000 tons had signed the agreement. Their mines, he said, were in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Oklahoma and Washington.

James Paisley, one of the big operators signing the agreement, announced that his mines in Charleston, Patmore, Elm Grove and Morfontown, W. Va., Valley Camp and Monongahela City, Pa., and Lafferty and Stuartville, Ohio, would be opened tomorrow.

Plans for extending the break of the strike also were laid by the union men. Frank Farrington, the Illinois miners' president announced that he would ask the Illinois operators to meet the union's district scale committee at Chicago on Friday. John Hessler, head of the Indiana miners, also asked the Indiana operators to join in a scale conference at Terre Haute, on the same day. Van A. Blitner, statistician for the International union, announced that operators from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas would be asked to meet the union at Kansas City next Tuesday. Under the policy laid down today by the union, operators will be required to accept the interstate agreement, made at the general conference here, as the base of their contracts with the union.

This agreement provides for the reestablishment of the wage contracts, which includes the "check-off" of union dues, that were in force last March 31, with the new contract to run until March 31, 1923.

Further, the agreement provides for creation of an advisory fact-finding commission, a meeting being called of all soft coal operators for next October to effect the selection of the commission.

Expert Gasoline Reduced in Price.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today reduced the price of expert gasoline one-half cent per gallon. Navy specification gasoline for export in bulk was quoted at 18 cents per gallon.

A called meeting of the War Math club will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Patterson, on North Union street.

WILL SPEAK TO CAROLINA FARMERS

Dr. B. W. Kilgore.

Dr. Kilgore, director of the N. C. Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, will speak in the court house here next Saturday, August 19, at 2 o'clock, on the merits of co-operative marketing.

ANOTHER FAMOUS SON OF IRELAND BURIED

Arthur Griffith Buried With High Honors—All Ireland Mourns His Death.

Dublin, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—Ireland buried another of her distinguished sons today. Arthur Griffith was laid to rest in the historic cemetery where so many famous patriots lie after services of impressive solemnity in the beautiful cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The procession to the cemetery was headed by a cavalry guard, followed by a detachment of infantry with a band. In the line were Michael Collins, Griffith's main support in the fight to set up an orderly government in Ireland, and commander of the armies on which the Free State advocates rest their hopes, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin and representatives of various public bodies.

All activities were suspended in Dublin during the funeral.

ATTORNEY ORGANIZING BALL PLAYERS' UNION

Organizer Says He Will Affiliate Union With American Federation of Labor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—A baseball players' union designed for the announced purpose of lifting the idols of the diamond from what is termed a position as "pawns of the club owner" to an equal status with the club owners, so far as matters affecting the player are concerned, is nearing complete organization, according to an announcement today by Ray Cannon, attorney, and former baseball player.

Mr. Cannon announced that he had been retained by players on a virtually every major league club, and on several minor league teams, and he had already opened negotiations with Samuel Gompers for backing by the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers, according to Mr. Cannon, was favorably impressed, and promised his support in any just cause.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Months Sold 11 to 22 Points Above Yesterday's Closing Figures.

New York, Aug. 16.—Continued crop complaints combined with more favorable view of coal situation and reports of improved goods demand in Manchester, led to further covering or scattered buying in the cotton market here today. Liverpool cables were lower than day, but the opening here was 4 to 11 points net higher, and active months sold 11 to 22 points above yesterday's closing figures after the call with December at 20.78 showing a recovery of 60 points from the low prices yesterday.

Cotton futures opened steady; Oct. 20.04; Dec. 20.45; Jan. 20.53; March 20.52; May 20.38.

Some Brotherhood Men Are Returning.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The Southern Pacific company lifted its embargo late today on the shipment of perishable freight and livestock, which was declared on account of a strike of train crews at Rossville, Calif. An agreement was reached, at a conference by which the crews of the "big four" rail brotherhoods returned to work.

Railroads in the southwest reported progress in the movement of trains and in conferences with members of the "big four" brotherhoods of trainmen in including them to resume work. Trains were stopped on some roads last Thursday when brotherhood men claimed they were endangered by guards.

With Our Advertisers.

Hoover's in a new ad today gives some "inside stuff" about the clothing it sells. You will find prices for Schloas Bros. and Cortley Clothes in the ad.

Deposits in the savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company are welcome in any amount from \$1.00 upward. Four per cent interest is paid.

Yanks Want Rodgers.

Ashville, Aug. 15.—Paul Kritchell, scout for the New York Yankees, is seeking to secure the signature of Howard Rodgers, shortstop and third baseman and captain-elect of next year's North Carolina State College team, according to reports from Shelby, N. C., where Rodgers is playing amateur ball.

CO-OPERATIVES CONTINUE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Association Will Keep up Campaign For New Members in This State Until September 1st.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—An intensive drive for new members will be continued until September 1, the date set for the first delivery of cotton, by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, it was announced at its headquarters today.

The sign-up drive during the first two weeks in August has been highly successful, and many hundreds of contracts were secured, it is stated, but it was impossible to cover the entire cotton section in so short a time.

General Manager T. B. Blalock is rapidly shaping up his selling organization and has already arranged for fifty warehouses to receive cotton for the Association. Seventy-five other receiving points will be established.

Charles B. Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., recently named as sales manager for the North Carolina Association, was elected last week as general sales manager for the nine State Associations affiliated with the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, but he will have general supervision of the half million bales to be sold through the North Carolina Association.

Concentration warehouses with branch sales managers in charge, will be established in Charlotte and Greensboro. Arrangements are under way for storing cotton at Wilmington for export. Arrangements have already been made for storage facilities at Charleston port terminals.

A foreign sales office will be established at Liverpool, which will be under the direction of Mr. Howard. Agencies will be established in Germany, France and other foreign countries.

ELLIS CHOSEN LEADER OF STATE LABOR FEDERATION

H. C. Caldwell, of Asheville, Vice President—Meet in Greensboro Next Year.

Wilmington, Aug. 15.—Electing Jas. M. Ellis, of the Spencer Shop Crafts, as successor to President James F. Barrett, and H. C. Caldwell, of Asheville, to the vice-presidency, including and not reading Barrett's recommendations to the convention; including J. F. McMath's verbal report containing a justification of Governor Cameron's recent use of troops in strike zones and the declaration "I believe the governor is heart and soul with you men, notwithstanding Barrett's report to the contrary"; the selection of Greensboro as the 1923 meeting place, and the election of Rev. J. O. Bolton, of Mount Airy, to succeed Chaplain Tom P. Jinson, are some of the "high spots" in today's proceedings of the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor.

COTTON FIGURES

Cotton Consumed During the Month of July Amounted to 458,548 Bales of Lint.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The world's production of commercial cotton exclusive of linters grown in 1921 was approximately 15,197,000 bales of 478 pounds of lint each, while consumption of cotton exclusive of linters in the United States was approximately 10,914,000 bales of 478 pounds of lint, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton consumed during July amounted to 458,548 bales of lint, and 55,423 bales of linters compared with 507,809 of lint and 53,385 of linters in June, and 410,142 of lint, and 50,944 of linters in July last year, the census bureau announced today.

VARDAMANN IS NOW LEADING IN PRIMARY

Unofficial Figures Give Former Senator 50,411 Votes and Stephens 49,952.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Former Senator James K. Vardamann jumped in to lead in the three-cornered democratic senatorial race in Mississippi this morning when incomplete and unofficial returns from 79 of the 82 counties of the state, compiled by the New Orleans Item indicated the following: Vardamann, 50,411; Stephens 49,952; Miss Belle Kerney, 15,902.

Relief Fund for Hall Storm Sufferers.

A number of contributions have been made to the fund for the relief of the hall storm sufferers. The fund is being handled by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and anyone desiring to make a contribution may leave same at that bank. The following contributions have been made since the list was published last: Mrs. M. J. Walker \$1.00; Thos. Waller 1.00; Cash .50; W. A. Goodman 1.00; C. J. Goodmann 10.00; Mrs. W. B. Moodhead 1.00; J. W. Robertson 2.00; W. A. Fink 1.00; Trammell's Store, Kannapolis 1.00.

Pittman, of Charlotte Has a Narrow Escape.

Salisbury, Aug. 15.—J. J. Pittman, a traveling man of Charlotte, had a miraculous escape from death this afternoon when a closed car in which he was riding was literally torn to pieces at a grade crossing just west of Salisbury. He and the short train from Charlotte that comes by Barber were both coming into the city when the accident happened at the Stateville road crossing. When the train was stopped Mr. Pittman was found on the engine pilot clinging to a rod. He was bruised and scratched up a little, but not seriously hurt unless an injury to his back developed into a serious hurt. He was placed in a Salisbury hospital.

A laboratory kitchen where scientific chefs prepare the daily food for more than 2,000 different kinds of microbes is a feature of the Lister Institute in London.

TRANSPORTATION TIE-UPS BEGINNING TO UNRAVEL

Situation in Far West Is Less Critical, and Union Leaders Are Very Optimistic.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Transportation tie-ups in the far west began to unravel today as rail lines and union leaders toward direct negotiations for the strike of rail shop employees.

Railway executives here were optimistic over the success of the peace parleys proposed by leaders of non-striking unions in whose hands the shop crafts placed their case.

Rejection by unions of President Harding's proposals for ending the strike, railroad heads declared, already broke their faith in the suggestion conference, but despite their lack of confidence executives of the western roads approved acceptance of the proposal to meet the unions in New York tomorrow.

Although conditions on roads in the far west were relieved by breaks in the strike, the conditions remained serious, and President Harding's next expected move was to lay the whole industrial crisis before Congress.

Embargoes were lifted and trains were moved again over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

GIANT AIR CRUISER HOPS OFF FOR AMAZON

Lieut. Walter Hinton Left New York This Morning on 8,500 Mile Trip.

New York, Aug. 16.—The giant air cruiser, Sampaolo Corrello, piloted by Lieut. Walter Hinton, hopped off from the Hudson River this afternoon for Rockaway on the official flight of 8,500 miles to the Amazon. At Rockaway the plane will take on fuel and then start later in the day for Manteo, on Roanoke Island, N. C.

The plane took the air at 12:15 p. m., eastern standard time.

Although the fliers on leaving the Hudson, professed confidence that they would be able to leave Rockaway this afternoon, other aviation authorities hazarded the guess that two or three days might elapse before the first waterproofing of the new pontoon and other minor touches which Hinton wishes made to his machine at Rockaway could be completed.

Arrives at Rockaway.

Rockaway, Aug. 16.—The flying boat Sampaolo Corrello, on the first leg of its 8,500 mile flight to Brazil, arrived at the naval station here at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The ship came directly from the landing in the Hudson River, where it began its official flight.

ATLANTA BANKER IS SCED FOR \$100,000

This Sum Asked by Mrs. Sarah Byfield From Walter T. Candler.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—Damages of \$100,000 are asked of Walter T. Candler, local banker, by Mrs. Sarah Byfield in a suit filed today in Superior Court at Decatur, Ga., in which she alleges that as a result of an attack upon her by Mr. Candler in her stateroom aboard the Steamship Beaungrain on the night of July 10th last, she has been forced to keep her bed much of the time since, her condition finally necessitating an operation which was performed here on Monday.

Mrs. Byfield is the wife of Clyde K. Byfield, local automobile dealer, charged by Mr. Candler in a suit filed Monday in Fulton County superior court with having extorted \$25,000 from him while aboard the liner en route to France. Mr. Candler's petition asked that Mr. Byfield be restrained from reuniting on a note for \$20,000, which, he said, with \$2,500 in cash and some notes given by him in return for a check for \$25,000, which he gave Byfield when he was found in Mrs. Byfield's stateroom. In this petition Mr. Candler stated that he could not account for being in Mrs. Byfield's stateroom, and denied any misconduct.

CHARLOTTE SECOND IN STATE BUILDING WORK

For Past Six Months, Greensboro Led Some Interesting Figures.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—Greensboro led all the cities of North Carolina in the aggregate value of building operations in the first six months of this year, according to figures compiled by The Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore. The permits issued for that period totalled in value \$4,158,083 here. Charlotte came second in the state, with a total of \$2,964,151.

For the month of June Greensboro, with \$2,359,995 surpassed the large cities in the south. Atlanta, Louisville, New Orleans, Baltimore, Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, Richmond and Memphis, being outstripped only by Washington, D. C., St. Louis and Kansas City in the block of southern states.

Figures for other North Carolina cities for the first six months of 1922 are interesting. They are: Asheville, \$1,791,163; High Point, \$1,061,544; Winston-Salem, \$993,868; Durham, \$662,655.

Pigeon Broods Nest of Sleepy Young

Rats in Mother's Absence.

Glen Ridge, N. J., Aug. 15.—In view of the well-known enmity between pigeons and rats, Herbert T. Darlington, a New York broker living in Summit Avenue here, was amazed today to find a pigeon sitting on a nest of young rats on the first floor of his garage.

Darlington had been missing squabs for some time and had supposed they were killed by rats. He keeps a lot of pigeons on the second floor of the garage. Early today he saw a large rat, apparently a mother rat, going into the garage. He shot it.

Then he found the pigeon on the nest, which also contained one empty pigeon egg. The little rats were asleep.

Some of the women athletes directed at girls' schools in England are paid as much as \$2,000 a year.

NO DECIDED CHANGE IN RAIL SITUATION

Chiefs of Railroad Unions Continue With Their Plans For Direct Settlement of Shopmen's Strike.

Washington, Aug. 16.—While the public awaited President Harding's message to Congress in which he will present all the facts as to the situation, and in which he is expected to express determination to throw full support of the Federal government behind efforts for maintenance of railway operation throughout the country, chiefs of railroad unions continued today with their plans for direct settlement of the rail strike. These chiefs, chairmen of train service brotherhoods not on national strikes, still were planning their hopes they began yesterday for conference of striking shopmen's leaders, and executives of railroads in New York on Thursday, and from which they hoped some sort of compromise agreement would be forthcoming.

CONGRESS WILL GET ALL FACTS

From President Harding, and the Public Is Awaiting Action by Congress After the President Speaks.

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The President's message was not expected to be sent to Congress, though there was a possibility Mr. Harding might complete it late in the day.

To Present Government's Position.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press.)—President Harding in a message tomorrow to Congress will present to the Federal legislators and to the country the position of the government with respect to the existing industrial troubles, particularly the railroad strike.

Arrangements for the President's appearance at a joint session tomorrow of the Senate and House were completed at a conference today at the White House between the Executive and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

The belief has been expressed in some quarters prior to the conference that the President might delay the presentation of his message until after it had been determined whether the mediation efforts of the train service brotherhood chiefs in tomorrow's conference with the committee of railroad executives would be successful or result in failure, but Senator Lodge said he found the President fully decided to go before Congress at the earliest possible moment.

Meanwhile the railroad union leaders in Washington continued in session preparing for a conference which the brotherhood chiefs have obtained with the railroad executives in New York tomorrow.

MAYOR OF GOLDSBORO SLAMS POLICE FORCE

Mayor Bain Resigns As Acting City Manager When Aldermen Fall Him.

Goldsboro, Aug. 15.—Because the board of aldermen refused to support his "clean-up" campaign and let the ax fall on Patrolman Hurke and Trolley, Mayor Edgar H. Bain, acting city manager since W. M. Ricks resigned several weeks ago, the mayor told the board where it got off last night.

"If you can't support me," he told them emphatically, "you can get your another acting city manager and get him now."

He did not stop there. He told them in so many words he had had detectives watching the whole force and that was "rotten from the assistant chief down."

CHICAGO STRIKE COST HUGE.

Merchants Suffer Most of 16-Million-Dollar Loss in Traction Walkout.

Chicago's traction strike, which began at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and ended Monday of last week is estimated to have cost the city 16 million dollars or slightly more than 3 million a day. The heaviest loss fell upon merchants, not only downtown but in the outlying suburbs.

Seven deaths are directly attributable to the strike, the victims being crushed to death in the congestion of vehicles. The injuries, some of them severe, approximated a hundred. There was no violence of any sort.

The Chicago surface lines, by its agreement to pay 70 cents an hour and retain the present rules and concessions, will be operating on a scanty margin. The men struck against a proposed cut from 80 cents to 65 cents.

At The Theatres.

Thomas Meighan is playing the leading part in "A Prince There Was" at the Star today.

A Metro special feature, "Glass Houses," featuring Viola Dana, is the attraction at the Pastime today.

The Piedmont today is showing Leo Maloney in a western feature, "45 Calibre Law."

It is estimated that, up to the present, there are 47,000 motion-picture theatres in the whole world. Of the total, America has 20,450, or nearly one-half. In the United States there are more such places of entertainment than in the whole of Europe.

Some of the women athletes directed at girls' schools in England are paid as much as \$2,000 a year.