

Consider Basis for Strike Settlement

General Policy Committee of the Shop Crafts Makes This Announcement Today Through Bert M. Jewell. WILL AGREEMENT BE REACHED TODAY? No Indication Is Given as to What the Plan Is—Strike Basic Settlement Has Been Submitted to Committee.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A basis for settlement of the strike of railway shopmen was considered today by general policy committee of the shop crafts, B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor announced at the conclusion of the morning session.

ADMINISTRATION TARIFF BILL IS PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Washington, Sept. 12 (By the Associated Press.)—The administrative tariff bill as finally perfected in conference, was presented today in the House, and the conference report on it bearing the signatures of the republican managers will be called up tomorrow with the expectation that it will be disposed of not later than Thursday.

GOVERNMENT SELLS ITS WAR-BUILT WOODEN SHIPS.

Gets \$750,000 for the Fleet of 226 Vessels.—Lent & Humphrey Buyers. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 12.—The government today sold its fleet of war-built wooden ships, the Shipping Board accepting a bid of \$750,000 made by G. D. Perry, an attorney of the firm of Lent & Humphrey, of San Francisco, for 226 of the vessels.

BODIES OF SIXTEEN NEGROES RECOVERED.

Heavy Truck Carrying Them to a Baseball Game Crashed Through a Bridge. (By the Associated Press.) Homerville, Ga., Sept. 12.—Up to noon today 16 bodies of the 18 negroes drowned or killed yesterday at noon when a heavy truck carrying them to a baseball game at Nichols, crashed through a bridge over the Satilla River near Axson, had been recovered.

They Like the Phonographs Gaudy.

The phonograph has a strong appeal to the Arab, the Somali, the Indian and the miscellaneous races of the Red sea district and phonographs of German origin have recently appeared on sale at Aden, which are being eagerly bought not because of their musical excellence but because of their gaudy decorations.

SEEKING RELATIVES OF MAN WHO IS DECEASED

Local Western Union Office Has Telegram Addressed to "Groceryman, Father of Frank Fenton." The management of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has a death message that should be delivered, but so far the owner of the message has not been found.

NEWLYWEDS HAVE TROUBLE IN REACHING ASHEVILLE

Were Stranded (Most Along the Line)—Decided to Walk From Hickory. Spencer, Sept. 10.—The trial and tribulations of a newly married couple endeavoring to take a bridal trip, due to interrupted passenger service on the Asheville division of the Southern railway, is told in letters and messages from Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jacobs who were married last Sunday night.

IMPROVEMENT IN INDUSTRY Reports to Federal Labor Department Are Encouraging.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Of 65 leading cities in the United States, 39 reported increased employment during August as compared with July, while only 28 recorded decreases, according to the industrial analysis for last month, issued today by the Department of Labor.

THIRTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE DROWNED

When the Hammonia Sank Off the Spanish Coast Saturday. Gibraltar, Sept. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Thirty women and children drowned when two small boats capsized, are believed here to represent the total loss of life among passengers of the ill-fated Hammonia, which sank Saturday off Vigo, Spain.

Betting Frenchman Looks for Victory for the Democrats.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Louis Toucheur, who was French minister of reconstruction negotiated the famous Wittenberg agreement with Walther Rathenau, and who is notorious in France for his wealth and success in betting, announces that he is now betting on Democratic success in the forthcoming congressional elections in America.

Gasoline Frauds Cost \$90,000,000 Annually, National Motorists Say.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—"Short-measure" selling of gasoline was estimated today by the National Motorists Association to be costing purchasers \$90,000,000 a year. This figure was based on an estimate that each of the 10,000,000 motorists of the United States buys two gallons of gasoline daily and that the average fleecing from "short-measure artists" amounts to two pints in each five gallons, resulting in a total daily loss to purchasers of 1,000,000 gallons valued at approximately \$250,000.

DEFERS HEARING ON ATTORNEY'S MOTION

To Modify the Temporary Restraining Order Pending Settlement of the Question Raised by Government.

QUESTION RAISED A VERY VITAL ONE

Judge Wilkerson Cites Decisions in the Coronado Coal Case, and the Patten Cotton Corner Protection.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 12.—Judge James H. Wilkerson today deferred the hearing on the motion of attorneys for the rail strike leaders for modification of the temporary restraining order pending completion of the government's efforts to show that the dominant purpose of the alleged conspiracy is destruction of interstate commerce.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Woman and Daughter Shot by Father's Husband, Who Then Shot Himself. (By the Associated Press.) Anderson, S. C., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alice McAllister and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen, are dead, and Walter Allen is dying as a result of an early morning tragedy at Orr Mill, a mill village near this city.

YOUNG MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Renns Honeycutt Injured When Car He Was Riding in Was Wrecked on Thunderstruck Bridge Road. Renns Honeycutt, young white man of this city, was painfully injured about noon today when an automobile in which he was riding with Roy Medlin was wrecked on the Thunderstruck Bridge road, several miles south of Concord.

SECOND SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY BEING HELD

It is Predicted That the Vote Will Be Considerably Larger Than of First Primary. (By the Associated Press.) Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 12.—Voting in Spartanburg city and county began with a rush when the polls opened today. In some of the city boxes the vote averaged more than 2 a minute.

George Sleser May Equal Cobb Record.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—George Sleser, of the St. Louis Americans, singled in the eighth inning of today's game with Detroit, making 30 consecutive games in which he has hit safely. Sleser was pitching. Sleser now is only one game behind the modern major league record of 40 made by Ty Cobb of Detroit, in 1911.

Bruce's Nomination Certain.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—The nomination of Wm. C. Bruce as the Democratic candidate to oppose United States Senator Joe. I. France at the November election was made certain by delayed returns today from yesterday's primary.

SUNDERLAND SCHOOL OPENS

The Fall Term Will Open Tomorrow—Many on the Waiting List. The Laura Sunderland School formally opens on Wednesday, the 13th, the students arriving on the 12th. All vacancies are filled and many are on the waiting list.

REVIVAL AT EPWORTH

Mr. Spencer King Has Charge of the Music—Services Each Night. The revival services at Epworth Methodist Church began under most favorable auspices last night, when the pastor was greeted by a good sized audience for Monday night, this being known as an "off" one for revivals.

COLOSSUS DENIES THAT OFFICER SHOT WOMAN

Declares That Women Are Extensively Used by Liquor Runners as a Cover. (By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Prohibition Director Kohloss attacks the veracity of the report to the effect that federal prohibition officers shot a woman while trying to stop a speeding car that was supposed to have whiskey aboard.

Family Reunion.

On Tuesday, September 5th, Mrs. Ann Archer celebrated her 82nd birthday. She is the last of a family of that strong, sturdy, aristocratic folk whom we love and revere for their perseverance and bravery.

Kiwanis Constitution Week.

The week of September 17-24 has been designated as "Constitution Week" which will be celebrated in the 25 Kiwanis clubs in the United States. The Constitution of the United States is the basic law of the government which for the first time in history recognizes certain unalienable rights of the individual against which the government must not trespass.

Mr. Wilson Has His Old Time Humor, Letter Shows.

Sulisbury, Sept. 11.—Senator Lee S. Overman, who is at home on account of an injury received some days ago in a fall at Washington, has received hundreds of messages of sympathy, but one that he appreciates probably more than any other is a letter just received from Woodrow Wilson.

Order Made Permanent Enjoining the Shopmen.

Greensboro, Sept. 11.—A temporary injunction restraining striking shopmen at Spencer from interference with the operation of trains, the mails or with employees of the Southern railroads, was today made permanent by federal district court Judge James A. Boyd.

Two Homers Hit by Ruth in One Game.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Babe Ruth made two home runs, his 30th and 31st, today in the game between New York and Philadelphia. There was no one on base in either instance. The first drive was made off Taylor in the fifth inning and the second off Schilling in the eighth.

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Miss Cooke Entertains.

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