

STRIKE ON MANY ROADS HAS BEEN SETTLED

Other Railroads Ready to Enter Into Negotiations to End the Shopmen's Strike

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35 PER CENT. OF THE MILEAGE INCLUDED

Railroads Signing the Agreement Will Meet the Union Representatives on Wage and Other Questions.

Chicago, Sept. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Leaders of the Federated Railway shop crafts who today began negotiating separate settlements of the shopmen's strike in accordance with an agreement adopted by the union's general policy committee, announced that several railroads had telegraphed union headquarters indicating willingness to go into the negotiations. These, the leaders said, were in addition to about 50 roads which previously had agreed to separate settlements.

ATTACK ON MOB VIOLENCE

Made Today Before the Protestant Episcopal Conference at Portland.

HAVE FALLEN DOWN IN FIGHT AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

Senator Williams Makes This Charge Against Department of Agriculture and Its Scientists.

SEPARATE AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED AT CHICAGO

Committees Plan to Have All Men Return on Status of June 30th.

Order Men Back to Work

Preparations for ordering the men back to work on the roads which are parties to the agreement were begun tonight in a meeting of the executive council, attended by the international officers of the six shop crafts.

Southern Places an Embargo on Lumber

Washington, Sept. 13.—A temporary embargo on lumber and all forest products to be effective for a week has been declared by the Southern railroad to permit the road to move priority freight and to clear the line of lumber already in transit.

War Mothers Vote Against New Insignia

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Two Men Killed by Fall of Slate in Mine

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Chas. E. Hughes, of Pocahontas, Va., and J. S. Hancock, of Norman, N. C., were killed by a fall of slate in the Big Vein mine at Pocahontas yesterday.

MRS. WINIFRED HART TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wife of William S. Hart to Ask for Divorce on Ground of "Extreme Cruelty."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of From 7 to 18 Points.

AMUNDSEN NOT TRY FLIGHT THIS WINTER

Reliable Information Says He Will Spend the Winter at Wainwright, Alaska.

MRS. HARDING IS NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Is Progressing So Satisfactorily That Bulletins Will Be Discontinued in Future.

COTTON CONSUMED IN AUGUST

Was 527,404 Bales, Compared With 467,059 Last Year.

Dirigible C-2 Arrives in Akron

Akron, O., Sept. 14.—The army dirigible C-2 arrived at the Wingfoot aerial station near here at 11:25 a. m. The big airship was moored at the hangar there, and the crew landed for luncheon. It will leave late today for Dayton.

The New Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church

Rev. L. A. Thomas, the new pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of this city, arrived in Concord with his family today and are occupying the St. James parsonage on West Corbin street. Rev. Mr. Thomas and his family came to Concord from Mopressville, where he had been for the past few years.

A Birthday Dinner

About fifty persons gathered at the home of Mr. S. D. Black on September 5th, and gave Mrs. Sossamon, the mother of Mrs. Black, a birthday dinner.

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COMMITTEES WORKING FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

First Fair in County This Year Will Be Held at Harrisburg on September 20th.

PEACE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING PREPARED

B. M. Jewell and Other Leaders Busy Now Preparing Instructions to Be Sent the Union Men.

TELL OFFICERS TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Text of Instruction to Union Leaders Not Made Public.—Fifty Roads Have Agreed to the Settlement.

WILL ZACHARY KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR LEXINGTON

Was Struck by Southbound Passenger Train This Morning.

SOUTHERN TO CONFER WITH MEN THIS WEEK

Vice President Miller Has Called a Meeting for Saturday, at the Request of the Shop Employees.

AGREEMENT THEN FULLY EXPECTED

Southern Has Been Willing at All Times to Make a Separate Peace With Its Workers on Strike.

FAIREST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO MEN

If Question Comes Back to the Labor Board, Says Chairman Hooper.

Assumed Agreement Will Be Worked Out

Washington, Sept. 13.—Some of the railway officials appeared here tonight on what is transpiring in Chicago, and the probable consequences, but the Southern and Seaboard are interested in the negotiations, and it is assumed that a settlement with the striking shopmen will be worked out in a short time. The shopmen employed by the Southern are represented in Chicago, and it is assumed that these men will stop here on their way back home. Some thought it might take a number of days to work out a peace basis. For example, the roads have been forced to do a great deal of recruiting and the question arises whether it will be morally and physically possible to put all the old men back in the places which they abandoned.

Students at College to Mine Coal

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14.—A seven foot coal vein has been found on the campus of Rose Polytechnic Institute here, it has been announced. According to Philip B. Woodworth, president of the college, the vein will be mined, and the coal will be used for the college.

Library Report For April, May, June, July and August

Borrowers 4,838. New borrowers 173. Visitors to reading room: Adults 1,924; children 2,174; total 4,098. Books borrowed: Adults 15,146; children 7,309; total 22,455. Books bought: Adults 156; children 125; total 281. Books given: Adults 213; children 21; total 234. Fine money collected \$220,550; spent 237.01. Books discarded: Adults 45; children 42; total 87. Total number volumes 5,007. MRS. RICHMOND REED, Librarian.

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The East Corbin Street gin, J. B. Linker manager, is going to give away some auto tires. New ad. today gives full particulars. F. C. Niblock offers building material service. Lumber, hardware, Upon Board and other materials are available for your wants. The money you have is going into the bank, but will it be there in your name? Save now. The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. offers your money protection and you service.

Airmen Leave For Mesopotamia Service

London, Sept. 14 (By the Associated Press).—A thousand officers and men of the Royal Air Force embarked today at Southampton for service in Mesopotamia. Electric machines for postmarking letters can deal with them at the rate of 800 a minute.